

COUNTY MONEY SAFE IN THE TREASURY

ANARCHISTS PLOT TO KILL ITALY'S KING

**Member of Murderous
Band Makes Confession
to the Authorities.**

NEW YORK, March 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rome says: The Gazzetti del Tribuna says that a prisoner who is ill in the infirmary of a prison has confessed that he was present at a meeting of anarchists in which a plot was concocted to kill the King of Italy on the occasion of the inauguration of the Milan Exhibition on April 18. A searching investigation of his story has been ordered.

STEAMER LOST AT SEA

BOSTON, March 14.—The Phonex line steamer British King foundered at sea last Sunday and twenty-eight out of the fifty-six on board are known to have been saved.

News of the disaster was brought to this port today by the Leyland line steamer Bostonian from Manchester. The British King was bound for Antwerp from New York.

STANDARD OIL HEARING

KANSAS CITY, March 14.—Half a dozen witnesses were still to be examined when the Interstate Commerce Commission resumed its hearing here today in the charges of rate discrimination made by the Kansas Oil Producers' Association.

J. R. Koontz, general freight agent of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, the first witness, was asked by Mr. Marchand, attorney for the commission:

"Are the pipe lines of the Standard Oil Company upon the right of way of the Santa Fe Railway?"

"Yes, sir; they are for a distance east of Sugar Creek (Kansas City) to a point somewhere in Illinois, where they branch off. West of Sugar Creek the pipe line is upon the right of way of the Southern Kansas division of the Santa Fe for a considerable distance."

"How did the Standard Oil Company get this right of way?"

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JURY TO TRY M'NULTY

E. MYNOTT.
E. PRONZINI.
C. H. CLAWITER.
W. P. NUTTING.
FREDERICK TUECHER.

These ten men have been accepted by both sides as jurors to listen to the evidence in the case of Lester C. McNulty, charged by Dorothy Olsen of Berkeley with having made a felonious attack upon her.

The selection of jurors was resumed this morning and Charles Bez was the last name added to the list when the panel was exhausted, and an order had

HOWDY! HAVE A DRINK?

There was a galaxy of San Francisco newspapermen testifying as character witnesses in the trial of Attorney M. V. Morehouse and others against Paul Abner Marston this morning before Judge Henry Melvin, and they branded the general reputation of E. A. Phillips and Louis Hahn for truth, honesty and integrity as bad, as discussed about the San Francisco Press Club and other resorts known to the newspaper fraternity.

The incident to which Phillips and

CONSPIRE TO MASSACRE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—At today's session of the cabinet Premier Witte, who was warmly supported by Prince Alexis Obolensky, procurator-general of the Holy Synod, and Count John Tolstol, Minister of Education, insisted on the suppression of the organization known as the League of the Russian People, through which the agitation of the reactionary "Black Hundreds" is propagated. It is reported that he was forced to arrive at this

COMMITTEE MAKES COMPLETE COUNT OF ALL THE CASH

ESCROW MONEY IS GONE

**Names of Those Who
Borrowed From
Treasurer.**

**How the Coin Was Taken
From the Trust
Fund.**

The publication in THE TRIBUNE last evening of the shortage of nearly \$16,000 in the escrow account of the late County Treasurer, Arthur Feldler, who died in Colfax last Monday, and whose remains have not as yet been placed under the sod, occasioned such a surprise as has never before been experienced here.

This was the case because there was no official who enjoyed to a greater degree the confidence of the people.

WENT ON HIS BOND.

When Feldler was first inducted into office, leading financiers of the county, and especially of this city, cheerfully went on his bond in the sum of \$100,000. When one of those sureties died some of the remainder doubled the amount of their responsibility as sureties on the bond.

On the occasion of Feldler's re-election as County Treasurer, the incumbent was able without difficulty to obtain the United States Fidelity & Deposit Company as surety in the sum of \$100,000. It is to this company that the Supervisors must look to repair the loss which litigants have sustained by Feldler's taking sums from the money deposited with him on order of the Superior Court pending the final determination of cases before that tribunal.

The confidence in Feldler on the part of men of means extended to those in humbler walks of life, and the result was that so far as the general public is concerned Feldler's honesty was not questioned, and it was deemed reasonable that he would be able to succeed to the office of County Treasurer for a third time.

HELPED HIS FRIENDS.

The disclosure of the shortage has caused surprise among a number of people in this city because, although Feldler's hand is sullied in death, it left proof of the fact that he had used the money of this escrow fund to keep them in money when they were in straitened circumstances.

Some of these beneficiaries will, of course, make good the sum of money which is charged against them by Feldler's tags, but many of them will repudiate it entirely.

RESENTMENT AROUSED.

To the feeling of surprise entertained by the public over Feldler's irregularities is added that of resentment on the part of his intimate friends.

These men declare, even in the face of the fact that Feldler's handwriting tells inferentially what he did with most of the missing coin; that Feldler did not rob the treasury, or, if he did, he was not the only one who did it. Feldler's friends, too, are incensed



DEPUTY COUNTY TREASURER CHARLES HUSBAND.

ON CHINESE EXCLUSION

WASHINGTON, March 14.—John Ford, secretary of the American Asiatic Association, and representatives of commercial interests in prominent cities of the United States, appeared before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs today in support of the Foster bill to amend the Chinese exclusion act in such a manner that high class Chinese may be admitted at less inconvenience.

Mr. Ford discussed the section of the President's message recommending

CONFERENCE HELPLESS

ALGERIRAS, Spain, March 14.—The Moroccan conference has reached a peculiar stage. It is completely helpless to solve the deadlock which has arisen over the remaining details of the police and bank questions.

The sessions are temporarily suspended without knowing when the will be resumed. The French and German delegates are bound by their instructions and therefore are unable to make any further concessions and the conference, not having judicial or executive powers, cannot settle the differences by a majority.

MURDERER A SUICIDE

NORFOLK, Va., March 14.—Louis Brown, twenty-nine years of age, awaiting trial Friday for the murder of Flossie Reese, at whom he threw a lighted lamp which exploded, fatally burning the woman, committed suicide in his cell in the Norfolk jail early today by cutting his throat with a sharp penknife, which he had in some unknown manner smuggled into the jail.

Brown's act was not discovered until a prisoner occupying a cell below heard a gurgling noise, and jumping from

his cot, found himself bespattered with blood which had run through the floor of the cell above.

When Brown's cell was opened the suicide was dead, with the penknife clenched tightly in his hand.

Brown was formerly prominent in Portsmouth, Va. He was without friends or money, his family having abandoned him, and he grew despondent as the day of his trial approached.

During the recent jail fire here Brown escaped, but surrendered a few hours later.

BLOODY MASSACRE BY INDIANS IS FEARED

**Posses of White Men Seek
to Suppress Redskins in
Arizona Territory.**

VINITA, I. T., March 14.—No news from Marshal Darraugh or his posses now pursuing the Wickliffe Indian outlaws had been received up to noon today. It is believed that the cold weather will operate more to a disadvantage to the Indians than to the officers, for the latter are warmly clad, while many of the Indians are practically destitute.

Chief Deputy Marshal Dupue, who is in command at Vinita, early today started a wagonload of supplies to the officers. He included in the load bedding, tents, cooking utensils and ammunition. Another posse went along with the wagon. Robert Thompson was in command of the posse, while one of its members was Jud Gilstrap, a brother of the murdered marshal.

It is believed the Wickliffes, aside from their attempt to escape from the officers for the numerous crimes charged to them, are taking advantage of the situation to arouse the Cherokee Indians to hold out against the allotment of their lands. It develops that the Indians have been holding dances regularly for the last three Fridays.

At one of these James Wickliffe, an uncle of the outlaws, is credited with having counseled the Night Hawks to continue their resistance to allotment, promising that in twenty days, if they held out, the tribal laws of the Cherokee nation would be restored. They would never, he said, submit to the allotment.

HIS THEORY NEW PLAN

SACRAMENTO, March 14.—"I believe the time is coming when premises which have been occupied by a person afflicted with tuberculosis will be disinfected, just as is now done in cases of smallpox, diphtheria and other contagious diseases."

Such was the declaration of Dr. N. K. Foster, secretary of the State Board of Health, in conversation with an Associated Press representative today.

Dr. Foster added that he had disinfected several rooms in the capitol building in which employees afflicted with tuberculosis had worked.

Dr. Foster added that smallpox and diphtheria prevail in several localities in the State, but the local health authorities, generally, have the situation well in hand.

RAILROAD TO NEVADA MINES IS RUSHED

SALT LAKE, March 14.—A dispatch received here today from Las Vegas, Nevada, states that the Las Vegas and Tonopah Railroad, the line under construction by Senator William A. Clark and his brother, J. Ross Clark, is now in operation as far as Indian Springs, 44 miles from Las Vegas, and that a large amount of freight and passenger business for the Nevada goldfields is being handled.

It is said that the new line will be completed to Bullfrog, 70 miles from Indian Springs, by May 1st.

WIFE OF VETERAN EDITOR PASSES AWAY

YREKA, March 14.—Mrs. Gertrude A. Nixon, wife of Robert Nixon, the veteran editor of the Yreka Journal, now the oldest paper in California, died yesterday, aged nearly 60 years. She was born in Chicago, crossed the plains in 1862 and married Mr. Nixon two years later. She took a prominent part in organizing the sanitary commission here during the Civil War and was the first presiding officer of Hope Lodge of Rebekahs.

MORE SHOWERS FOR SAN JOSE

SAN JOSE, March 14.—Occasional showers continue to fall with south breeze, and weather much warmer. The local weather station states that the danger of frost is past for the present.

STANDARD OIL ADVANCES PRICES

CLEVELAND, March 14.—The Standard Oil Company today advanced the prices of gasoline half a cent per gallon. Desalted store gasoline is now quoted at 12 1/2 cents per gallon, 74 to 76 degrees gasoline 14 1/2 cents and kerosene and painters naphtha 11 1/2 cents.

PARIS, March 14.—The new ministry presented itself to the Chamber of Deputies today and outlined its policy as follows:

"The government intends to carry out the church and state separation law with inflexible firmness and establish the responsibility to the resistance to the taking of inventories."

"Concerning Morocco we intend to follow the policy of the preceding ministry, hoping that the equity and dignity of our position will permit an early and satisfactory solution."

The cabinet approves of the Franco-Russian alliance.

The ministry held its first council at the Elysee Palace today. Minister of the Interior Clemenceau presented a dispatch announcing that 600 peasants had attacked a detachment of troops engaged in maneuvering near Fougereux, Department of Meuse, under a misapprehension that the troops came to take inventories of church property under the church land state separation law.

A captain, a lieutenant and ten soldiers were injured and the detachment retired precipitately. The Minister of Justice was ordered to prosecute the offenders.

WORST STORM OF WINTER.

SALINA, Kan., March 14.—The worst snowstorm of the winter prevailed in Western Kansas today with the temperature falling fast.

BAKERY AT AUCTION.

By order of the creditors, the Piedmont Bakery, corner of Washington and Eighth streets, Oakland, on Thursday, March 15, at 11 a. m. Baker's cash register, safe, all descriptions, Vienna chairs, tables, counters, portieres, inlaid woodwork, French range, coffee boiler, tablecloth, cutlery, National cash register, safe, all the easily fixtures comprising a complete bakery and restaurant; also tons of flour, pie fruit, spices, groceries, etc. Sale by auction. Terms cash.

REAL ESTATE AND FURNITURE AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions from George R. Hainsworth to sell his beautiful home and furniture, glass and silverware, four elegant bedrooms, suite in birdseye maple, oak and walnut chiffoniers, hair mattresses, gas range, Deary heater, kitchen furniture, etc.

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BE ON HAND EARLY SATURDAY MORNING

CHINESE EXCLUSION

Appears in Support of Amendment to the Measure.

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representing the National Association of Manufacturers, said his association had no desire to admit Chinese coolies. He said class distinctions were made in China and must be recognized by the United States. The coolie was so easily recognized that it was desirable for this country to say that all Chinese but the coolies may enter our ports.

He urged that there was no desire among manufacturers to bring Chinese laborers here to compete with American labor, for, he said, intelligent labor, using improved machinery, excels cheap labor.

REFORM CONVENTION.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The National Consular Reform Convention met here. Officers were elected, including President George H. Barbour, Detroit; fourth vice-president, William M. Dunker, San Francisco; Bunker and J. E. Lathrop of Portland, Ore., were elected members of the executive committee.

WANT CHANGES IN VESSELS

STEAMBOATMEN SUGGEST VARIOUS THINGS TO THE INSPECTORS.

The Bay and River Steamboatmen's Union, by its committee, A. C. Campbell, P. Carroll and William Tate, has made the following suggestions, supported by illustrations and argument, to Messrs. Boiles and Bulger, inspectors of hulls and boilers in San Francisco bay:

"We would respectfully suggest: (1) That the methods in vogue of loading river vessels be closely looked after. (2) That the exits to forecastles be enlarged and increased and so placed as to be always clear regardless of casualty. (3) That sufficient gangways be left in all cases to enable the crew to reach any part of the vessel without any delay or confusion whatsoever."

AT SHEL MOUND.
The disagreement between the management of Shell Mound Park and the cooks and waiters and the bartenders' union in San Francisco has been satisfactorily adjusted by the executive board of the Central Labor Council of San Francisco. Manager Siebe agreed to the union conditions.

LAUNDRY DANCE.
The committee of Laundry Workers' Union No. 65, appointed to arrange for a dance, meets this evening at Central Labor Council headquarters.

T. G. DANIELS IS AFTER APPOINTMENT
WASHINGTON, March 14.—T. G. Daniels, editor of the Alameda Argus, is in Washington working for appointment as registrar of the General Land Office. He has been promised the support of both Senators for the place.

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TO TRY M'NULTY

Ten of the Twelve Men Have Been Secured in Case.

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remaining jurors needed, and an order was made by Judge Harris for the return of the special venire at 2 o'clock this afternoon when the trial of the case will be again resumed.

Each juror is being submitted to a rigid examination by attorney A. L. Frick in which the presumption of innocence is largely dwelt upon by him. Some of the questions showing the trend of his questioning are:

QUESTIONS ASKED.
"You understand that a man is presumed to be innocent of the crime of which he is charged until proven guilty, and that this presumption stays with him throughout the trial of the case and goes with you into the jury room?"

"If selected as a juror in the trial of this case you would be willing to give this defendant the benefit of this presumption?"

"You understand that the defendant in this action does not have to prove his innocence, but that it is the duty of the prosecution to prove his guilt?"

POSSIBLE DOUBT.
"By that is not meant the raising of a doubt in your mind, but the proof must be of such a nature as to preclude the possibility of all doubt?"

"Unless such proof was made would you give this defendant the benefit of the failure on the part of the prosecution to make out a case and acquit him?"

"You are in accord with these rules of evidence as laid down by our laws?"

Such are some of the questions asked each and every juror by Attorney Frick in his examination, but the work is proceeding rapidly, and had it not been for the lack of jurors the taking of testimony would have been begun this afternoon.

HIGH RATES FOR BORROWED MONEY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Charles F. Tate, a clerk of Berkeley, filed a petition in insolvency yesterday which tells of exorbitant rates paid for borrowed money. Tate says in his petition that he borrowed \$15 from W. H. Stanleys with interest at ten per cent per month. He says that he has already paid \$135, and that three months' interest, secured by assignment of salary, are due. Another note he mentions was for \$20, given Charles H. Morrill in exchange for \$25. He has paid \$39 and still owes \$50. Tate puts his liabilities at \$372.50, with no assets.

George W. Kincaid of this city has filed his petition in bankruptcy, giving his liabilities as \$3440, with no assets.

MENS' LEAGUE MEETS

PRESIDENT JORDAN AND PROF. MOSES SPEAK AT QUARTERLY DINNER.

The Men's League of the First Congregational Church gave an interesting dinner last night. It was a quarterly meeting and for the occasion they had invited President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University and Professor Bernard Moses of the State University to be present and make addresses.

Professor Moses in his talk predicted that another war between China and Japan was sure to be fought sooner or later, as the public sentiment in China is growing more and more to be opposed to the carrying out of the provisions of the treaty which ended the last war between the two great Oriental nations.

President Jordan spoke upon "Japan and Her Future," and he said in part: "Japan's future is yet undetermined. The first thing needed in her steps toward a higher civilization is the abandonment of her army, which fought so valiantly in the late war. The soldiers should be given a chance to maintain the honor in private life which they wrought with so much cost in war."

"Japan has several things to learn. She must master the art of trade and the art of manufacturing. She has yet to learn the art of agriculture. It is the general impression that the islands of Japan are thoroughly cultivated, but such is not the case. Barely one-half of the available land is cultivated. Japan has no roads, horses, cows, hogs, no orchards, no vineyards, and very few animals of any description. Everything in agriculture is the same as it was 2000 years ago. Japan has in her fisheries a source of great wealth. They are yet to be worked in a commercial way."

EASTERN TEMPERATURES.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, 38; Boston, 20; Philadelphia, 28; Washington, 32; Chicago, 28; Cincinnati, 28; Minneapolis, 2; St. Louis, 26.

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STANDARD OIL CASE

Interstate Commerce Commission Resumes Its Hearing.

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"I do not know. That is a matter with which I do not come in contact."

TELLS OF MEETING.

Mr. Koontz was questioned about the meeting of traffic managers of different railroads in St. Louis in June, 1904, at which the oil rate east from Kansas points was raised from ten cents to seventeen cents a hundred pounds. He said that he was at that meeting. He did not know who called it.

"I was notified by Mr. Gorman, our freight traffic manager," continued Mr. Koontz, "to represent the Santa Fe at that meeting."

"Did he give you any instructions?"

"None at all."

Mr. Koontz said that Mr. Bogardus, traffic manager of the Standard Oil Company, was at the meeting.

"Who invited Mr. Bogardus?" was asked.

"I do not know."

"Was any record kept of the proceedings of that meeting?"

"No, sir."

CROSS-EXAMINED.

Mr. Koontz, cross-examined by Thomas R. Morrow, attorney for the plaintiff, was asked:

"Are the oil freight rates established by the Kansas legislature compensatory?"

"I do not so consider them."

"How do the railroads look upon them?"

"As arbitrarily established without the railroads having been given a chance to be heard. It was an effort on the part of the legislature to meet the scale in force in Texas with this difference, that while the Kansas rate is the same as the Texas rate upon crude and fuel oil, it is much lower than the Texas rate upon all the products of petroleum, such as kerosene and gasoline."

THE REASON WHY.

"Why has there been no assault by the railroads upon the Kansas rate?" Mr. Koontz was asked.

"Largely in deference to public sentiment," replied the witness.

"The officials of the Santa Fe and I think of other Kansas roads, think that the Kansas rates would have been contested long before this, but in view of the agitation and inflamed condition of the public mind, the policy of the railroads has been to submit quietly to the unreasonable rates forced upon them by the legislature of Kansas."

"There has been a great deal of agitation both in the press, at political meetings and in one way and another?"

"Yes, and because of this the rail-

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E. T. THURSTON JR. MAKES REPLY

COUNCILMAN TELLS ABOUT PLANS FOR THE CITY ASSESSMENT.

OAKLAND, March 13, 1906.
EDITOR TRIBUNE: Knowing that the TRIBUNE is ever anxious to publish the truth and the whole truth, I am pleased to correct some misstatements made in Monday evening's issue, under the caption, "Curious Assessment Maneuver is Made."

First, relative to your statement that no demand has been made by the municipal authorities for a duplicate of Assessor Dalton's roll for the city of Oakland, reference to your issue of March 6 will disclose the fact that the Council meeting on the previous night an ordinance instructing the City Assessor to do that very thing was passed to print, and the City Assessor of today will disclose the ordinance actually in print.

Secondly, the object of the "Curious Maneuver" may be explained briefly as follows: The charter provides that the assessment of the County Assessor and the State Board of Equalization shall be the basis of taxation for the city, that the City Assessor shall make up his roll of the city property, and the City Assessor of today will disclose the ordinance actually in print.

The Board has two duties to perform: Its duty to the individual citizen, to see that he is fairly treated, and its duty to the city as a whole, to see that it is supplied with sufficient funds to maintain it in the ranks of respectability. The individual citizen, believing himself to be over-assessed, appears before the Board, presents his case and very often has his assessment reduced. Knowing himself to be under-assessed, does he likewise appear to petition for a raise? If not, who does appear before the Board to ask for a raise of assessment? No one. It is the duty of the City Assessor to make up his roll of the city property, and the City Assessor of today will disclose the ordinance actually in print.

Hoping the "maneuver" no longer seems a curio, I am very truly yours,
E. T. THURSTON JR.

Alameda for Honolulu.
This favorite steamer will make her next voyage March 17 and the round trip rate is only \$125. A more delightful trip cannot be found than to these beautiful islands. The crater of Kilauea is one of the world's wonders, and is now active. Send for circular, 652 Market street, San Francisco.

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Jas. Britton, Cured of Rupture by C. E. Brooks.

hard, lumpy pads and yet it holds the rupture safely and firmly without pain or inconvenience. I have put the price so low that any person, rich or poor, can buy, and I absolutely guarantee it.

I make it to your order—send it to you—you wear it, and if it doesn't satisfy you, send it back to me and I will refund your money without question.

That is the fairest proposition ever made by a rupture specialist. The banks or the postmaster here in Marshall will tell you that is the way I do business—always absolutely on the square.

Here it was, Mr. Jas. Britton, a prominent manufacturer of Bethlehem, Pa., writes:

"C. E. Brooks, Esq. Dear Sir: I have been ruptured six years and have always had trouble with it till I got your appliance. It is very easy to wear, fits me tight and snug, and is not in the way at any time, day or night. In fact at times I did not know I had it on. It just adapted itself to the shape of the body and clung to the spot no matter what position I was in. It would be a veritable Godsend to the unfortunate who suffer from rupture, if all could procure the Rupture Appliance and wear it. They certainly would never regret it. My rupture is all healed up and nothing ever did it but your appliance, Jas. Britton."

If you have tried most everything else, come to me. Where others fail is where I have my greatest success. Write me today and I will send you my book on Rupture and its Cure, showing my appliance and giving you prices and names of people who have tried it and been cured. It is instant relief when all others fail. Remember I use no saline, no harshness, no lies. Just a straight business deal at a reasonable price. C. E. Brooks, 1491 Brooks building, Marshall, Mich.

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BANKER AND WIFE TRY "ROUGHING IT"

NEW YORK, March 11.—A special to the Tribune from Greenwich Conn. says J. Kennedy Tod, the New York banker and yachtman has practically abandoned his home in London at Sound Beach and is "roughing it" with Mrs. Tod in a camp he has built in a woodland on the estate. The camp consists of two small rough shingled cabins and a couple of tents. The latter is shingled and creaking, purpose.

One of the rough shingled huts has been the habitation of Mr. Tod and a trained nurse since January 1. The other is occupied by Mr. Tod. In these rude huts the banker and his wife sleep by night and pass most of the day doing their own work and living the simple life in its simplest sense, spending as much time as possible in the open air. Mr. Tod has established the camp in the hope that by means of Mrs. Tod who is a niece of Bishop Potter may regain her health.

The fact—Do you think there would be anything unusual in my placing an ad in the paper stating that I was a poet at large?

The Girl—Yes, you'd better not do it. Rogers—You might not remain at large very long.—Chicago News

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1103 Broadway, Oakland.

PRESENTS A REPORT

District Attorney Holds That Money Can Be Appropriated.

At the meeting of the Merchants' Exchange last evening Secretary Walker presented the report of the attorney employed by the Exchange to look into the legality or illegality of the diversion of water from this county to San Francisco by the Spring Valley Water Works. The report was specially intended to answer the question as to whether the county of Alameda has authority to appropriate funds to defray the expense of suits brought by the county to prevent the water company in question from diverting waters from this county to the county on the other side of the bay. The attorney holds that the Supervisors have power to appropriate money for this purpose.

A request somewhat similar to this has already been made by the Supervisors of the District Attorney, coupled with another, as to what power the Supervisors had under the law if any to prevent the Spring Valley Water Works from making the diversion referred to.

THE REPORT.

Secretary Walker said that a copy of the report of the attorney of the Exchange had been forwarded to the District Attorney. The report referred to is as follows:

Meers, Theo. Gier, H. C. Williams and Wilber Walker, Committee of Merchants' Exchange, Gentlemen: Referring to your inquiry as to whether the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county have authority to appropriate money to the county to defray the cost of suits brought by the county against the Spring Valley Water Company to prevent it from extracting and transporting abroad waters contained in the lands of this county, which withdrawal and transportation of waters occasion great damage to large tracts of lands situated within this county and not owned by the Spring Valley Company. Decreasing the taxable value thereof and preventing the creation from such lands of large quantities of taxable property, I have to say:

The Spring Valley Water Company has permanently installed in Alameda county certain equipment whereby it is now in a long time past and proposes indefinitely in the future to continue to drain from beneath the surface of the land of said county large quantities of water. This water when collected is transported and consumed without the county.

The effect of this carrying off of the waters of the county has been to deplete the moisture of large areas of land within the county owned by many and diverse persons whereby the productivity of the soil has been enormously reduced. The values of the lands greatly lessened and the taxable basis of the county in respect of such lands and their annual product has been tremendously impaired. By reason of the plans for extended operations within the county by said Spring Valley Company the taxable basis of the county will continue to be reduced and may in the progress of these developments be practically eliminated.

NATURAL CONDITIONS.

"The lands in question either are or were in the past inhabited by a large population who are or were tilling the soil and were the extension of the waters by the Spring Valley Company restrained natural conditions would again supervene whereby the value of the lands would immediately increase, the productivity of the soil responding to that volume of labor which is now and has been long past put upon it would immediately resume its normal yield and the taxable basis of the county would thereby be restored. The question is had attained prior to the harmful operations of the Spring Valley Company.

As the taxable basis of the county is that property within the county from which taxes are drawn for the support of the county government, the rights and liberties of the citizen in so far as interest in protecting such property within

the county from wanton destruction and repression, in order that such may be preserved for the purpose of yielding to the county a revenue?

Is the "taxable basis" of the county a property belonging to the county that the county might, regardless of the acts of the owners of the lands or goods underlying that basis, step in and defend its existence against the harmful acts of a stranger?

A CONSPIRACY.

"Let us assume a case. We will assume a conspiracy is formed between certain aliens to unlawfully destroy in the hands of its owners all private property within a county, and this for the purpose of preventing the county from raising revenue for its support thereby enforcing either its extinction or its dissolution. This conspiracy was so formidably entrenched and was so expensive to fight in the courts and that the property owners of the county were utterly so poor that though disposed to do so they were unable to fight off this encroachment upon their property. Could the county then attack this invader who was seeking its destruction through destroying the source of its revenue and legal appropriation money to its county to cease its incursions and this without regard as to whether the owners of such property act in its defense or not?

"Has he who is entitled to share in a wool-clip any rights in the lives and well-being of the sheep who are to yield that wool? And if the owner of said sheep should fail to protect them against the ravages of an enemy, would it be proper for the county to take upon them, might not the owner of that interest step in and through equity enjoin such waste and seem to us the cases are very analogous.

POWERS OF COUNTY.

"The county is empowered by sec 4003 of the Political Code as follows:

Clause 4. To make such orders for the disposition of its property as the interests of its inhabitants require, and by

Clause 5. To levy and collect such taxes for purposes under its exclusive jurisdiction as are authorized by this code or by special statutes.

"It would be absurd to empower the county to levy and collect taxes without there being something within the county upon which to levy and collect them. While the county has no power to collect taxes imports a power to defend itself against the extinction of the property upon which the taxes are levied or are to be levied.

This property or basis is we contend, in the present case, is a particular and peculiar property which under the preceding clause, the county has a right to make such orders for the disposition of its property as the interests of its inhabitants require, and the interests of its inhabitants certainly require that the county so order or arrange or dispose this property that it shall not be eliminated but that it shall continue to exist and serve as a basis from which the county may and shall draw taxes.

In conformity with these powers then the Supervisors who are the county's executive hand—are empowered.

EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY.

Sec 4048, Pol. Code, Sub-div 26. To and on all acts which may be necessary to the full discharge of the duties of the chief executive authority of the county government, a power quite recent in the charter of the county would certainly comprise the authority to protect and defend anything in which the county has any character of interest.

Let us suppose another case. Assume there is a dam in the upper altitudes of the county which is a large mass of water. Below the dam and on the banks of the river, there are large areas of lands owned and tended by many different persons highly valuable and in a high state of cultivation. The taxation of which lands yields the county large revenues annually, but the county has no other interest in the dam. Let us assume that the dam was in a bad state of repairs and threatened to break, to liberate suddenly its impounded waters and destroy all the tax-yielding property below it, assume further that the property owners referred to failed to proceed against the owner of this dam to compel him to put it in a condition of safety. Can it be said that the county from the standpoint of the injury which its source of taxation would suffer if the break occurred, could not compel the owner to repair the dam? It would seem most unreasonable if it could not, and surely the doing so by the county would be well within the definition of its power as the chief executive authority of the county handling the property of the county as the interests of its inhabitants require.

"In considering this power, care must be had for its limitation. The county could not compel a man to use his own property differently in order that his properties might be enhanced and the taxable basis thereby increased. Such would be an infringement of the personal liberty of the individual. Nor could it like reason, restrain the individual from destroying his own property thereby reducing its taxable basis. Lands being owned by others than the county these are the rights, privileges and liberties of the citizen in so far as he acts upon his own property. But

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"Well," said the farmer, "I couldn't say. I never heard Mr. Gorman preach."

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SOCIETY'S REALM

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WILL LECTURE.
Rabbi Friedlander will lecture tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock before the Oakland section of the Council of Jewish Women in the vestry room of the synagogue.

SKATING CLUB.
The Wednesday Evening Skating Club meets this evening at the Piedmont rink and the usual pleasant meeting from 10 o'clock until 12 is anticipated. These meetings have been among the most enjoyable affairs of the winter and the management has spared no effort for the pleasure and comfort of the guests.

AT BYRON.
The recent visitors at Byron Hot Springs are J. E. Tenny, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lutz and two children, accompanied by Mrs. Park Henshaw of Chico and Miss Miller of Chico; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Manuel, Dr. C. W. Dodge, Dr. H. M. Fine, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Horton, M. Marousse, Mrs. Z. G. Radcliff, Elizabeth A. Levy, Dr. L. R. Webster, William Napier.

AN ENGAGEMENT.
The following announcement of interest to a large number of Oakland friends comes from Los Angeles:
Announcement has been made of the engagement of pretty and talented Miss Eva Bennett, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Bennett of this city, to Captain Olan Clyde Cullen, army officer, inventor and attorney of Springs, Va., and who belongs to the same family of business and social prominence as Mayor Cullen of Minneapolis. Miss Bennett, who is a Los Angeles girl by birth and education, became a member of the Peggy from Paris company a year or so ago. Recently she visited relatives in this city, when old friends took occasion to show their admiration for the plucky and talented young woman, who did not hesitate to do her part in re-establishing the family fortunes when fate made such a course necessary, and many happy social functions were given in her honor. As Miss Bennett is but twenty years of age and had decided upon a longer public career, it is not expected that the wedding will take place for a year or more, although Captain Cullen has expressed a wish that his fiancée name in early date for their marriage and be also has asked Miss Bennett's mother to espouse his cause in this regard.
The bride-elect is a sister of Jesse Bennett of this city, who is popular

here with a large circle of friends and who holds a splendid position as expert instructor at the Piedmont Skating Rink.

DINNER GUESTS.
Hon. George J. G. Marsly and Mrs. Marsly entertained recently at an elaborate dinner with Honorable Rene Halewyck and Madame Halewyck as honored guests, prior to their departure for Yokohama.

Honorable Pierre Bure, who succeeds Mr. Halewyck in San Francisco, as consul for the Belgians, was also a toasted guest.

Colonel Irish in a brilliant speech in behalf of the United States, expressed high appreciation of the ability which Consul Halewyck had officiated as local representative of the Belgian government and also welcoming Mr. Bure as new consul.

The table decorations were flowers and ferns, with flags interlaced of Belgium, the Netherlands and the United States and Japan.

Mr. Marsly complimented Mr. Halewyck on his efficient service here and several other toasts were given and responded to during the evening.

Those who shared the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Marsly were Pierre Bure, Consul-General for Belgium in San Francisco; Rene Halewyck, Consul for Belgium at Yokohama; Mrs. Halewyck, George J. G. Marsly, Consul for the Netherlands; Mrs. Marsly, Colonel and Mrs. John P. Irish, Dr. and Mrs. H. Ohrwall, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mosser, Mr. and Mrs. Andre, Mr. and Mrs. Louis de F. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Clerey, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Denison, Miss Estelle Grandjean, Miss Nancy Buckner, Genslin R. Marsly.

GUEST DEPARTS.
Mrs. Alma Martin Estabrook, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. T. Minney, of Alameda, has returned to her home in Colorado. Mrs. Estabrook has had a number of charming short stories published in the leading magazines. A novelette by her is soon to appear in Lippincott's. She is at present engaged on a short story of present day life in California. Mrs. Estabrook made many friends while here who will regret to learn of her departure.

COUNTRY CLUB.
The regular meeting of the Country Club was held at Irvington, Tuesday, March 6, at the home of A. O. Rix, Mrs. Griffin hostess. Several excellent papers on American authors were read. Mrs. Walter Robie was elected a member of the club. Mrs. Robie's name is the eighteenth to be added to the club during the year.
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ored in that at the State Federation meeting held at San Jose in February, the election of Mrs. J. E. Thane as president of the Alameda District Federation was ratified. At the same meeting Mrs. Fieda O. Bunting was elected delegate to the General Federation meeting to be held at St. Paul the first week in June of this year.

The three members appointed on the nominating committee are Mrs. Helen Turner, Mrs. Clara Peterson, and Mrs. Minnie Griffin.

The next regular club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Florence Hudson of Niles, April 3, at which time the election of officers for the coming year will be held. A good attendance is desired.

AT DEL MONTE.
Arrivals at the Hotel Del Monte for the week ending March 10: San Francisco—Peter Harvey, Col. W. R. Smedburg, Mrs. W. R. Smedburg, Miss Smedburg, Mrs. Wakefield Baker, Miss Marion Baker, Miss M. Hogan, Chas. R. Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Everding, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jacob, Miss Jacob, J. D. Cuthbert, Miss Jessie Cuthbert, H. R. Judah, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Webster, Mrs. P. J. Torrey, Miss Clara Torrey, Miss Edith Torrey, J. C. Torrey, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hall, Mrs. Will Blackwell, Mrs. Rob. Hall, Mrs. M. Cecell Haas, Mr. and Mrs. L. Armstrong, J. C. Poppen, H. A. Hollister, Mrs. John Stafford, Miss Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Raser, Oscar Thelme, Frank W. Dickson, E. D. Keefe, W. A. Ellis, F. B. McDonald, Miss E. Staffeld, J. J. Hoag, E. W. Hoag, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Silverberg, Mrs. H. T. Scott, Mrs. J. R. Crockett, Mrs. F. W. McNear, E. W. Hopkins, L. W. Storer, New York—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nathan, Miss Nathan, V. Cook, Portland, Or.; Mr. and Mrs. James Bardon, Miss Winifred Bardon, Miss Grace Waldo, Superior, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Curtis, L. A. Curtis, Bridgeport, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Whittlessey, New York; Clarence I. Porter, Philadelphia; Miss L. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Boyes, Oakland; Col. Claude Cane, Miss Cane, Ireland; Miss A. J. Moore, Dublin, Ireland; Mrs. Alexander Baile, Miss Elizabeth Baile, Mrs. George Browne, Tacoma, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Stovell, Long Beach, Cal.; Miss Edith Davidson, Seaford, Canada; J. W. Quinn, Los Angeles.

MATINEE PARTY.
Miss Helen Givens will be hostess Saturday afternoon at an informal luncheon and matinee party for Miss Sawyer, who is visiting here from the East.

SURPRISE PARTY.
On Friday evening, March 9, a few friends of Miss E. Cunningham tendered her a "surprise party" at her home, 1510 Fifth street. Miss E. Cunningham and Mrs. W. Cunningham rendered several vocal solos, assisted by the

Misses J. Cronin and K. Kennedy and Messrs. J. Holloran and J. Carter. After the singing and the playing of several games were dispensed with the party partook of a supper.
Among those present were: Mrs. W. Cunningham, the Misses E. Cunningham, O. Cunningham, K. Kennedy, J. Cronin, Z. Pascoe, J. McKarley, D. McKarley, F. Johnson, M. Semas, N. Ready, R. Foley and M. Foley, the Messrs. J. Kennedy, J. Cunningham, T. Roe, "Jack" Cronin, G. Cunningham, W. A. Ghirardelli, J. Holloran, E. McTigh, "Jack" Carter.

OAKLAND CLUB.
The members of the Oakland Club with their guests crowded the pretty clubrooms today and listened to an excellent program. M. R. Haynes gave an interesting talk on "Central America," and the musical part of the program, in charge of Mrs. E. I. Bartholomew, consisted of songs by Mrs. Frank Fowden and numbers by Mrs. Alice Mason Barnett.

The Cap and Bells orchestra, under the leadership of Miss Elsie Tooker, rendered some fine guitar and mandolin selections.

Mrs. E. J. Crowell was chairman of the day and Mrs. Martin Brigman was presiding hostess.
The receiving party included Mrs. Martin Brigman, Mrs. F. C. Booth, Mrs. E. I. Bartholomew, Mrs. H. Hufschmidt, Mrs. J. W. Legault, Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mrs. L. R. Barstow, Miss Ella J. Barrows, Mrs. W. M. Beckwith. This evening Frederick Prince lectures at Maple Hall on the "Grand Canyon of Arizona" with illustrations of the snake dance and notable bits of scenery from the canyon.
Mrs. J. Walter Scott has charge of the evening, which insures success.
The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the probation officer fund.

PERSONAL.
R. P. Thornton is visiting in San Luis Obispo.
Mrs. Belle Morgan spent a day recently in Benicia.
Mrs. Sarah Rankin is visiting in Benicia.
T. O. Crawford was a recent visitor in Livermore.
H. J. Corder is going into business at Lodi.
Mrs. J. R. Bruce has been visiting

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Mrs. Will Clark is visiting friends in Lodi.
Mrs. R. S. Pixler is the guest of friends at Woodland.

FURNITURE HOUSE MAY LOCATE IN OAKLAND

Ben Barney, who has probably interviewed more prospective furniture buyers in the State of California than any other one man, was in Oakland today in the interests of his house, the John Breuer Furniture Company, which has large establishments in San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton and Reno.

There has been a rumor circulated that the Breuer Company is soon to locate in Oakland and Mr. Barney, when asked concerning the matter, said that it is only a question of securing the right location.

Negotiations are pending, however, which may result in a selection very shortly and little time will then be lost in establishing a house in this city.

Alice Roosevelt's Wedding.
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A Christian View of Miscegenation.

Our Congregational contemporary, The Pacific, renews its argument in favor of the white race amalgamating with Orientals and other dark-skinned peoples. It seems to regard the mongrelization of the race as both desirable and inevitable. At least, it speaks of the prospect with undisguised satisfaction, for it argues against all measures to retard or prevent the consumption which it contemplates apparently with pleasurable anticipation.

Yet the editor of The Pacific says: "Perhaps the present writer might have a more sensitive shrinking from a matrimonial alliance with an Oriental than THE TRIBUNE editorial writer might have. But the question is not to be argued from personal standpoints. The writer has seen many American and European women from a marriage with whom he would shrink as much as he would from a marriage with some Orientals."

This denotes the true Christian spirit. It also shows the editor of The Pacific resents the personal application of his theory, when he employs it as a vehicle for offering insult to those who do not regard the amalgamation of whites and Orientals as a blessing and as conducive to a more advanced civilization.

Probably there are many American and European women who would shrink from marriage with the writer of The Pacific with as much repugnance as they would feel toward matrimonial alliance with a Chinaman or a Japanese, but if he regards race admixture between whites and Orientals as so desirable and inevitable it is difficult to understand why he should shrink from actively participating in the amalgamation. Why does he deem it insulting to make the suggestion to the editor of THE TRIBUNE?

However, the logic of the sublimated Christian mind, like sublimated Christian charity, often passeth all understanding. Therefore we shall not undertake to fathom the workings of a mind which deems a theory it proposes as admirable is objectionable, whether applied to its proponents or opponents.

The Pacific says race amalgamation is right and proper, desirable even, because God created men of all colors. It is no reason at all, God also created the horse and the ass. Amalgamation of the two produces an animal that is neither horse nor ass, and which is distinctly inferior to the horse. The dark races have never yet reached the plane of civilization, social development and ethical culture reached by the white races, and it is illogical to assume that hybridizing the two will evolve a superior product. More likely we shall get something between the two that will be inferior to the better.

The Pacific's method of supporting its nauseating theory is illustrated by the closing paragraph of its article:

"The Pacific is its editorial of February 15th was not considering inferior when it said that the time would come when such marriages would be far more common than many people think possible today. In the evolutions of the ages the brown and the colored people may stand at the top in every human achievement. Everywhere the proud Caucasian will learn and admit their natural equality or go down into oblivion in the onward march of civilization. This world was not created for the Caucasian. If it had been God would have made none but Caucasians."

Here we have two unwarranted assumptions. One that the Oriental races are not at this time inferior to the white races, and second, that they will in time be the superiors of the Caucasian. To this argument it is fitting to reply in the language of Captain Simon Suggs: "We deny the allegation and defy the alligator." It's a dirty bird that fouls its own nest.

Suspend Hasty Judgment

"The dead are ever in the wrong," saith a proverb. The dead are dumb also. Their silent lips cannot speak in explanation or self defense, and are voiceless against the tongue of detraction.

This is to be remembered in passing judgment on the defalcation in the county treasury. Let us strive to do no injustice to the dead or the living, and endeavor to be as charitable in our judgment to both as justice and the dictates of humanity will permit.

The announcement of a shortage in the county treasury has given the community a shock of pained amazement. It seemed incredible that a man who had proved himself so loyally faithful to all other obligations as Arthur Feidler had proved himself to be could prove false to a public trust. Those who knew him best loved him best and trusted him most. His ability to inspire deep and lasting friendships and universal confidence in his rectitude proves that there was fine gold in the man despite his apparent transgression. That the revelation has seared the affections of strong men as with a hot iron is something that speaks from the grave in extenuation. That staunch friends are loyal to the end and jealously tender of his memory pleads of lovable and honorable qualities.

"Judge not lest ye be judged." Thus saith the Good Book. Let no shame fall upon him that is gone that is not justly his. Yet let no one be unjust to the living for his sake. Arthur Feidler has gone to where justice is tempered with mercy, and stands before a bar from which no fact and no motive is concealed. In the blindness of our knowledge and the infirmities of our nature we may judge hastily and harshly. Let us hope for the best for all concerned.

The Los Angeles Way.

The inhabitants of Los Angeles are imbued with a public spirit worthy of all praise. They never hesitate to vote bond issues, no matter how large, to improve and beautify their city. They do not cavil at expense or haggle over details when it comes to doing something that will make the city more attractive to strangers or draw to it capital and business. In consequence, Los Angeles is one of the most beautiful cities in the world, one of the most progressive, one of the most prosperous, and is famous the world over for its enterprise and the attractions it offers to tourists.

The City Council has just decided to submit a \$1,100,000 bond issue for sewers and other improvements. Doubtless the bonds will be voted with practical unanimity, for that is the Los Angeles way. It is a good way, too, a profitable way, as experience has demonstrated, and it is a way the citizens of other municipalities would do well to imitate. It is a way the people of Oakland should study and emulate. In it are the seeds of success, the germs of civic pride and unity of action.

During the last twenty years Los Angeles has voted bond issue after bond issue involving many millions of dollars. In consequence, the city has splendid public buildings, magnificent boulevards, beautiful and spacious public parks, fine streets, and all the accessories and appurtenances of a highly civilized and affluent community. One-quarter the amount expended for like purposes by Los Angeles would make Oakland the most delightful city in America. We can well afford to make the expenditure. It will pay to make it, and from every point of view it is desirable that we should do so. Can't we make a beginning?

Congressman Brownlow of Tennessee is still mailing good roads editorials to the newspapers of the country under his frank. Is this a legitimate use of the government privilege?—Springfield Republican.

If the franking privileges is never put to any worse use than the one the Republican charges against Congressman Brownlow, the public is not likely to complain. Good roads are something this country badly needs, and anything that will promote their construction is to be regarded with favor. By stimulating interest in a form of national improvement so important and so necessary to the development of agriculture and rural progress, Mr. Brownlow is doing the country a notable service. What if he does avail himself of the franking privilege in performing this service? It is for the public good. Why should anybody complain? The good roads propaganda is something to be encouraged.

The shortage in the trust funds held in the county treasury suggests the need of more stringent legislation to compel a regular and proper accounting at stated intervals of such funds. The law requires all public money in the treasury to be counted once a month. The same accounting should be made of trust funds. Although trust funds are not public money, they are money in public custody and for which the county is responsible. Therefore they should be safeguarded in the same way that county money is safeguarded.

RADICALISM FROM THE BEECHER FOUNDATION.

It is a noteworthy series of lectures which is being given on the Lyman Beecher foundation at Yale this season by Rev. Charles Reynolds Brown of Oakland, Cal. His general subject is "The Social Message of the Modern Pulpit," and the Yale Alumni Weekly prints in full the third lecture, of February 16, on "The Oppression of a People," in order to show the broad freedom allowed by the university in the discussion of the social and economic questions of the time. It is not to be doubted that the lecture in question well illustrates the truth of the point which the university publication seeks to make.

The lecturer, in this deliverance, took for his text the conditions prevailing in Egypt at the time of the bondage, and went on to work out the parallel existing in modern industrial life. He found in the attitude of our wealthy classes toward the masses of the people, and in the great concentration of property ownership, a resemblance to the position and temper held by Pharaoh and his nobles in relation to the children of Israel. He spoke of the still extensive use made of child labor, particularly in the southern cotton mills, to preserve or increase the profits of capital; of the wages of bare subsistence forced upon great numbers of our people; of the extravagant incomes appropriated in superfluous volume by a few; and of the disposition on the part of the latter to fortify and perpetuate these conditions, and to look upon poverty as the wilful fault of those whom it embraces. He denied the general responsibility of the poor for their misery, and asserted instead a responsibility belonging to the industrial organization of society, which makes possible the present highly inequitable distribution of the industrial products.

The reasons for this ancient oppression are made plain by the narrator. First, there was a demand for cheap labor in order to maintain the luxurious life of Pharaoh and his nobles—a social principle which has been in constant operation from that day to this. The total productive power of the race naturally increases as machinery and new inventions open the way, but it is always definite and limited. It is easily possible, however, under an equitable system of distribution, that the entire right minded, industrious portion of the race should, with this total product of their toil, be comfortable and happy. But where one family insists on spending several hundred thousand dollars a year for its sustenance and pleasure, it means that there must be curtailment somewhere else, even to the point of want and bitterness, for it would be impossible to show that this single family has, by its own exertions, contributed in anything like that ratio to the actual production of wealth; it is, to a considerable extent, exploiting the productive labor of others. If, then, we are to have an unreasonable and unjust extreme of luxury at one end of the scale, we must have an unreasonable and unjust extreme of penury at the other end. The heartless luxury and the consequent demand for cheap labor in Egypt thus aided in reducing the Israelites to the sorry condition where we find them at the opening of the book.

Our problem, in the view of the preacher, thus relates rather to the distribution than the production of wealth. Of attention to and progress in production there is no lack, and juster conditions of distribution are crying louder every day for consideration.

And this is all very true. It is idle to contend that our multi-millionaire fortunes measure up in any fairness the services rendered to society in compensation. They are rather the product of special privilege, in a variety of forms, established under or in spite of the law, and for the abolition of this monopoly of industrial opportunity and its equalization among the people we must bend our efforts if we are to save our democracy from wreck or revolution. It is of no slight significance that the presentation of such views should be finding a place under the patronage of perhaps the most conservative scholarship of the country, and with every evidence of favorable consideration from the large audiences these lectures are said to be drawing.—Springfield Republican.

THE SMALL BOY'S COMPLAINT.

My mother makes me awful mad,
I wish she'd let me be,
But, dern the luck, she seems to think
That she's a-runnin' me.
Now, here I am dressed like a dude,
At this here dancin' school;
I might look clean as a spout,
I feel just like a fool.

The other kids keep guyin' me,
Because I come down here;
Sech things as "girly boy" an' "dude"
They holler in my ear.
Course, I can't blame 'em, 'cause I do
Look mush-like, an' yet
If they don't cut that guyin' out
I'll punch some heads, I'll bet.

They ain't no fun in huggin' girls,
But what else kin I do,
With mom a-settin' lookin' on?
Doggone it, I feel blue.
Mom says I'll be a gentleman
In years that is to come.
If she keeps sendin' me down here
I won't—I'll be a bum.

—Denver Post.

TWO OPEN LETTERS

IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they convincingly prove the claim we have so many times made in our columns that Mrs.



Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully qualified to give helpful advice to sick women. Read Mrs. Dimmick's letters.

Her first letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
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Her second letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman to read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and how little it cost her—a two-cent stamp. Yet how valuable was the reply! As Mrs. Dimmick says, it saved her life. Mrs. Pinkham has filed thousands of just such letters as the above, and offers ailing women helpful advice.

NO WEDDING IN FIVE YEARS

At the annual meeting of Unity Church, the fashionable Unitarian Church of St. Paul, Minn., it developed that not a single marriage had taken place in the congregation for five years. Some of the most prominent families of the city belong to this church. The pastor, the Rev. Richard W. Easton, declared his congregation answered the scriptural injunction of heaven, where they neither married nor were given in marriage. In his five years as pastor he had performed the marriage ceremony several times, but none of the married couples belonged to Unity Church. The members of his flock were astounded.—Chicago American.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs mean powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Fort Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery saved my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by Cough Bros., druggists, Twelfth and Broadway. Prices, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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ARE WOMEN ALWAYS TO BLAME BECAUSE HUSBANDS GO WRONG?

REV. E. E. BAKER FAVORS A TAX ON BACHELORS



REV. E. E. BAKER, PASTOR OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF OAKLAND.

ALAMEDA, March 14.—There was a good sized audience at the Men's Club last night to hear the unique address of Rev. E. E. Baker of Oakland on "The Blues, their Cause and Cure."

The reverend gentleman from Oakland made a decidedly favorable impression on his Alameda hearers. His talk was full of humor, wit and pleasantness. He said in part:

"Not only do the blues effect the aged," declared the speaker, "but are very common among the young, especially when they think they are in love. You feel depressed and then you are blue. Every one has had a first love and he has pondered over it and has been careful in his actions. That is not love. If it was love a fellow would not care, he would slide a toboggan to get to his girl and would think nothing of it. When a man thinks, he is not in love."

"It is a fortunate thing we did not marry out first loves," Rev. Baker asserted. "We would never have been able to marry our present wife, and what man has not the best wife in the world? The woman tries to run things, but the man who acknowledges that she is doing so will have a hard life."

"The blues are universal. Bilious, lymphatic and sanguine people have them. Old maids have them. But I do not care for that word and would prefer calling these waiting women maids, as that is what they are really doing. You might also call them unappropriated maids. I would have a law to tax bachelors. They should help the ministers. Nothing gives the minister the blues worse than to have a man looking like \$5 and present \$1."

"Eat good, not alfalfa breakfast foods; sleep, work and play. Cultivate humor and learn to laugh and then you can dispel any case of blues."

There was an excellent musical program for the evening. Horatio Cogswell sang a number of well received baritone solos. Harry Young played the piano, and Milt Schwartz told some laughable stories.

A handsome loving cup was presented to L. H. Cary, one of the founders of the club and its first president. He is soon to leave for Boston, where he will take charge of the Pilgrim Press. The cup was presented with a short prelude by Rev. F. S. Brush. Cary responded feelingly. The session adjourned late in the evening, after refreshments had been served.

MRS. OELRICHS DINES WITHOUT HER GLOVES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Mrs. Herman Oelrichs seems bent upon becoming a society upon the shores of the great Pacific. Last week she appeared at a dinner with her shapely arms encased in long gloves, the kind worn now that sleeves are cut above the elbow. This attire she discussed the entire menu, from hors d'oeuvres to demi-tasse. She was observed, of course, and the news spread like wildfire. All society in the uncutured West was agape, at first, and then resolved to recognize a lesson from fashionable Newport.

Last night Mrs. Oelrichs attended another dinner in a public restaurant, so judge of the general surprise when it was seen that gloves had been discarded and that the finely molded arms and taper fingers of the California millionaire gleamed in all their natural loveliness. It was a shock, of course, and San Francisco society was set to thinking again.

"What are we to do?" "Which is right and which is wrong?" people asked one another. Had Mrs. Oelrichs bowed to established custom in the untutored West and given up the idea of introducing ultra-fashionable Newport to San Francisco? Or, was the wearing of gloves at dinner merely a fad, after all, bearing the stamp of Vere de Vere but not regarded as an arbitrary law in the best society? Or,

is there some special reason for the circumstance of an evening last week, a circumstance which promised extensive patronage to the glove shops of the city?

A problem has been presented which will be threshed out in the fashionable homes of San Francisco, Burlingame and San Mateo. Society matrons and brides alike will join in the debate, while outsiders will await the verdict. Perhaps a deal of trouble may be saved if some one will make so bold as to ask Mrs. Oelrichs. She will, no doubt, afford the explanation requested and thereby set many anxious minds at rest.

The dinner last night was at Zinkand's, and the diners were Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee and Enrique Grau.

Baking soda is sometimes used to lighten the hair—about a teaspoonful to a basin of water when shampooing the head—but it is not advisable to use it too often, as it makes the hair streaked and brittle.

It is an excellent plan to use delicate scented soaps as sachet bags. One can purchase soaps of almost any perfume and two or three of these in a drawer of lingerie will be much more lasting than sachet powder.

VAGARIES OF A JOLLY BOHEMIAN LIFE TOLD BY WOMAN ON WITNESS STAND

NEW YORK, March 14.—The prime rose path that winds round the coast of mythical Bohemia was described with great particularity yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Henrietta Eames. Handsome and irreproachably gowned, she took the witness stand in Judge Gary's courtroom to defend herself against the charges made by John H. Eames, who is suing her for divorce.

At first, under guiding lines held by her attorney, Robert E. Cantwell, Mrs. Eames went, with detail, into the busy life she said her husband had led. Later, while under cross-examination by Mr. Eames' attorney, Joseph McNab, she painted in harmless colors the life she herself had followed, while she added much crimson and vermilion to the portrait of her husband which she had drawn earlier in the day.

At one point in her testimony of the afternoon, after she had sworn that her husband drank entirely too much for his and her good, and that he had lavished the treasures of his affections and his bank account upon other women, she bent her handsome eyes upon him and said sweetly:

"I was fond of him even then and I am very fond of him now."

"Well, well," said Eames, incredulously, half to himself.

His wife admitted cheerily that the charge that she had given much attention to the wine list at various times was founded upon fact.

"But," she said, "before I knew Mr. Eames I drank very little. Even after I knew him, I was never intoxicated. I drank, of course; but mostly at his suggestion and always in his company. I never drank so much that I danced a jig in a kilt, as his witnesses have declared. Indeed, I couldn't dance a jig if I tried."

Never Called Him Bad Names.

Mrs. Eames' voice was sweet and low, which, the poet says, is an excellent thing in a woman. She denied that she had ever employed her voice to call Eames bad names. She "fessed up to having applied "blackguard" and "brute" to him, but she was quite sure that she had never used profanity.

Her husband had been less circum-spect, she said.

"Although I used to nurse him after each of his drinking bouts, he was never satisfied," she said. "He called me bad names and knocked me down once, saying that I was not giving him enough attention."

"Be careful of the fairy that calls herself 'Marie,'" that bit of sage advice contributed to literature by George M. Cohan, was disregarded by Eames if his wife is to be believed. She said that a young person named "Marie" had expressed great fondness for the dealer in paint.

According to Mrs. Eames a Mabel Drake, some time of Highland Park, was wont to receive \$150 each month from Eames. Betty Lewis, the maid in the Eames household, was given a set of furniture by Eames, his wife said, as a slight testimonial of his esteem and regard. Catherine Bence, also a maid, who had testified against Mrs. Eames, had also been highly thought of by Mr. Eames, the witness said. A Mrs. Fred Jones was also mentioned.

"My husband told me," she said,



CHARACTER SKETCH OF CATHERINE BENCE, HOUSEMAID, ONE OF THE WITNESSES IN THE EAMES DIVORCE SUIT.

"that Mrs. Jones used to make chicken pot pies for him."

"He was always very fond of chicken pot pies and spinach," she sighed.

According to Mrs. Eames her husband used to drink too much at most points of the compass.

"Once at the Coronado Beach Hotel in California," she said, "he was intoxicated. He insulted me in the cafe. I had to peek my trunk and go to San Antonio, Texas."

The Auditorium Annex, the Great Northern Hotel and every apartment that the Eames had ever dwelt in were alluded to by Mrs. Eames as having enfram'd drinking bouts. Much of the drinking had been done at dinners that the pair gave.

"Mr. Eames used to drink cocktails before his dinner, two kinds of wine in the middle, and he always finished up with whisky or brandy," she said.

Denies Misconduct Charged.

Mrs. Eames denied that she had ever been kissed by a Mr. Reed, that she had ever misbehaved with Harry Graham, a paper maker, and that she had been guilty of indiscretions with former Mayor Stanchfield of Buffalo, N. Y., or with E. A. Conday, a rich manufacturer of cigarettes.

"I couldn't have drunk much," she said indignantly in answer to a question put by her cross-examiner, "because, you see, I maintained my establishment all the time and served. I used to do all the needlework—monograms, etc.—on our table linen."

She declared that her conduct in Chicago, in Texas, in California, at

West Baden, Ind., and in Europe had been impeccable.

"And even after I first sued Mr. Eames for separate maintenance he and I had a lovely time in Canada. We went there together to visit my people. Once he wrote a letter saying: 'My darling, get the divorce as soon as possible. Then we will get this terrific strain off our minds. With fondest love.'"

His Testimony is False.

When asked about the reveals which her husband testified had occurred in his home while he was away, Mrs. Eames said:

"Those stories are untrue. I can play the piano only a little and I haven't sung for a long, long time."

She smiled in a wan fashion as she testified that when she refused to drink her husband had thrown the liquor at her. She said that she had refused a trip to Europe which her husband had offered her in exchange for some letters written by her husband's brother and taken by her from her husband's trunk.

"What was your husband's customary condition after dinner?" she was asked.

"He was usually intoxicated. Sometimes he would become so intoxicated that he could not leave Chicago on business trips. I would have to change his tickets for him and take him home and nurse him till he got better."

Court was adjourned with Mrs. Eames still on the stand. She has more ammunition, her attorney said, and will go into action with it when she resumes the stand.

No They Are Not to Blame for Man's Faithlessness.

But it's a Mighty Good Sounding Excuse.

Is it the woman's fault or a woman's fault when a man is faithless to his sweetheart or his wife?

The sweetheart and the wife say "Yes." They lay the blame on the other woman.

The world says "yes." It lays the blame on the wife or the fiancée.

The man says, "Yes." He lays the blame on both women.

Wherefore we continue to extend great sympathy and a warm welcome to our firesides and dinner tables to men that we know have broken women's hearts and wrecked women's lives, and we justify ourselves in doing this by the assumption that the poor, innocent, unsophisticated, defenseless masculine creatures couldn't help themselves.

Alas! They were the victims of feminine wiles, and they are more to be pitied than blamed.

QUEER EXPLANATION.

Isn't it enough to make a graven image shriek with cynical laughter to hear that explanation offered as the reason for man's frailty and disloyalty to woman?

The idea of men who have had the intelligence to create literature, and develop the arts, make the discoveries and inventions, and evolve civilization generally, not having enough sense to see through the devices of a silly blonde woman!

The idea of men who have had the strength to fight the battles of the world being so weak he cannot resist a woman's smile if she happens to have pearly teeth!

The idea of men who spend his life in outwitting his fellowman not having enough foxiness to cope with the machinations of a pink-and-white girl stenographer!

Isn't it enough to convulse a deaf and dumb and blind asylum with merit?

The funniest part of this grim joke, though, is that this excuse for men is offered even more eagerly by women than by men themselves. There never was a betrayed wife or a forsaken damsel left to wear the willow by some suitor who loved and rode away who did not lay the entire blame for her misery on some other woman.

A USEFUL SOAPEGUAT.

The wife is perfectly sure that her John is a noble man of domestic tastes, who would really prefer to spend his evenings with her and the children, and who would be faithful to her to the end if he was not lured away against his will by a designing female.

The girl is sure that her Edwin gave her his best affection, and that he never would have broken his engagement with her in the world if that wily Sally Jones hadn't run after him until she caught him in spite of himself.

That women should blame the other woman for a man's faithlessness instead of blaming the man is easily understood.

It is a pathetic effort on the woman's part to let herself down easily. None of us can compete with occult fascination, and so the wife and sweetheart whose husband and fiancée forsakes

them for some other woman attributes to her mysterious powers and charms that none can resist.

No one can reasonably blame a man for becoming the victim of a siren with a hypnotic eye, and this lady is the scapegoat on which women lay the sins of the men they love.

And she is a mighty useful and hard-worked member of society, and what we should do without her I am sure I don't know.

BLAME THE WOMAN.

When a man is unfaithful to his wife, or his sweetheart, the cruellest thing about it is that the world blames the woman: for not being attractive enough to hold him, and condones his fault on the ground of extenuating circumstances.

Of course, we don't really put the case that frankly, but it is what we do in effect.

When we hear of a middle-aged man, who is still handsome and even more attractive than in his first youth—for man is like whiskey, he improves with age up to a certain point—frisking around with chorus girls and leading a gay and debonaire life, while his wife who with age has grown heavy, and homely, and dull, and unattractive, sits at home lonely, forlorn and neglected, we temper our blame of the man with the reflection that it must be almighty dull and boring to have to sit up of an evening with a feather bed, and try to make conversation with it.

Without realizing it we are blaming the woman for the man's defection, and we are continually telling other wives that if they want to keep their husbands they have got to keep young, and beautiful, and attractive, and that if they don't they have got nobody else to blame but themselves when they lose out.

TEMPTATION IS LAZY.

When a young man who has engaged himself to marry the simple country maiden on the next farm to the one on which he was born goes to town and makes a place for himself in society, where he meets brilliant and cultivated women of the world, and he flirts his rural Mary Ann for Gladys Geraldine, we feel that the fault isn't his.

Unless it shall please Providence to so ordain things that the woman a man ought to love shall be irresistibly fascinating and the women he ought not to love shall be hideously repulsive, we really can't see how a man with an aesthetic eye is to help himself.

To all of which it may be urged that a man's sweetheart or his wife is of his own choosing.

Furthermore, the race of enchantresses who could lay spells on a man against his will has no habitation outside of fairy tales.

Temptation is a lazy jade. She doesn't really pursue the man who flees from her. And, lastly, but not least, it is incredible that a man should be responsible for every other obligation he assumes, except the obligation of love.

No. Women are not to blame for man's faithlessness.

But it's a mighty good-sounding excuse.

SOCIETY

Miss Elsie Schilling and Miss Beatrice Simpson entertained about forty friends today at an informal "at home" given at the beautiful Lakeside home. The party was a farewell affair, and proved very delightful. None but members of the younger set were invited and the spirit of informality prevailed.

PLAYED CARDS. Mrs. Walter Thompson Kellogg entertained this afternoon at one of the pleasant affairs of the week, a card party for half a hundred guests. The charming home on Walsworth avenue was prettily decorated for the occasion.

NEW CLUB OPENS. The Francesca Club opens today and the beautifully furnished rooms on the fifth floor of the Shreve building will be open to members every day hereafter from 9 to 5 except Sunday.

A buffet luncheon will be served from 12:30 to 2 each day, with tea all through the afternoon. Two maids will be in attendance, and a custodian of the club, Miss Alicia Morgan, has been appointed.

Mrs. J. Downey Harvey is the founder and president of this club. Mrs. Henry T. Scott, first vice-president; Mrs. Horace Hill, second vice-president; Mrs. Frank S. Johnson, treasurer;

er; Mrs. Garret McEhorney, recording secretary; Mrs. Horace Pillsbury, corresponding secretary. Directors—Mrs. Mountford S. Wilson, Mrs. Walter L. Dean, Mrs. Samuel Knight, Mrs. Joseph D. Grant, Mrs. William Mayo Newell, Mrs. Walter S. Martin, Mrs. William Babcock, Mrs. John F. Boyd and Mrs. Joseph Crockett.

After a brief interim a circulating library will add to the club's pleasure. The charter has closed with 250 members.

WILL ENTERTAIN. Mrs. Edward Hall Dodge will be the honored guest at an elaborate card party to be given Saturday afternoon, March 24, by Mrs. Ernest Porter at her home in Alameda.

Fifty young people are included in the guest list. Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Dodge and her sister, Miss Blanche Laynance, will entertain at a card party for two prospective brides, Miss Charlotte Elsey and Miss Mabel Reed. Five hundred is the game announced, and about forty friends are bidden.

An informal luncheon will precede the card party and the luncheon guests will include Miss Elsey, Miss Reed, Mrs. Richard Bahlis, Mrs. Percy Walker, Miss Elva Reed, Mrs. Ernest Porter,

Mrs. George Innes, Miss Vida Loggie, Miss Alice Britton, Mrs. Carl Johansen.

Among those invited to play cards are Miss Pauline Mathews, Miss Margaret Vesper, Miss Julia Williams, Miss Alice Shinn, Miss Anna Leimert, Miss Maud Gaston, Miss Estelle Kleeman, Miss Florence Sloper, Mrs. William Hoppe, Mrs. Fred Hammer, Mrs. W. Williamson, Mrs. George Williamson, Mrs. Leffingwell, Mrs. George E. Perkins, Mrs. Alex Mitchell, Mrs. Corliss, Mrs. J. Walter Scott, Mrs. Gilbert Curtis, Mrs. W. A. Schrock, Mrs. R. C. Craft, Mrs. George Reed and many others.

CARD PARTIES.

Mrs. Clement G. Perkins entertained yesterday afternoon at a five hundred party given at her home on Montecito avenue. The guests included Mrs. S. P. English, Mrs. H. F. Travers, Mrs. William Galloway, Mrs. George Holberton, Mrs. C. H. Burnett, Mrs. M. Olivia, Mrs. H. P. Roach.


Mrs. D. A. Valentine was hostess yesterday afternoon at a whist party given at her home on Tenth avenue. The players were Mrs. L. Rosenberg, Mrs. Alice Barnett, Mrs. R. L. Beadell, Mrs. F. S. Cowen, Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs. W. E.

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MISS ANNA FRANCK, WHO IS WITH HER SISTER, MISS MARGARET FRANCK, ENJOYING A VISIT IN THE SOUTH.

Owing to an unfortunate error, the name of Miss Anna Franck was assigned to a sketch on this page of THE TRIBUNE last night. Miss Franck is one of the most popular of the younger society girls, and is at present visiting in Los Angeles.



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How Rapid Life is Killing Our People.

UNPRECEDENTED NUMBER OF DEATHS RESULT FROM HEART DISEASE.

The fact that 125 persons died recently in one week in New York City, from heart disease, when the death rate for the corresponding week in 1904 was only 58, has given rise to the belief among physicians that New York residents, and American people generally, are living too rapidly. The strain of business and the worry attendant on competition and the worry attendant on anxiety to gain wealth are given as an explanation by physicians of the conditions which exist to-day.

Doctors have established the fact that the nerve forces which control the stomach and the heart, are affected by the hurry of men in the daily scramble to out their food, in order to quickly resume their exciting careers. Many young men now succumb to heart disease, where 50 years ago, a career was made by a man under 30 years of age died from this malady.

Women are also victims. This is attributed to the manner in which they worry over social engagements, also to over-work. Worry and excitement, together with many nerve shocks which come to all in their daily life, of bustle and haste, are the principal causes which end the heart's life.

We Americans, both men and women, are living too fast. We work too hard and worry too much. How can the strain be best carried and the damage done be quickly repaired? Only by humoring and assisting the stomach to act in a more healthy manner. Thus will the blood be enriched, the nerves invigorated and the action of an enfeebled heart strengthened and regulated.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains just the right ingredients to do this, as has been seen from what eminent medical authorities say of the different ingredients composing it. To make the weak stomach strong that it may properly digest the food and thus manufacture rich, red blood. Golden Seal, a prominent ingredient of the "Golden Medical Discovery," is prominently the article needed. The late Prof. John M. Schaller, M. D., of Cincinnati, author of "Specific Medication," says of it:

"It stimulates the digestive processes, and increases the assimilation of food. By these means the blood is enriched."

"The consequent improvement on the nervous and glandular systems are natural results." He further says: "In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

The Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery says of Golden Seal root: "As a local remedy Hydrastis (Golden Seal) has a remarkable effect upon the mucous membranes. Used in gastro-intestinal (stomach-bowel) catarrhs."

"In its influence upon the nervous system this agent (Golden Seal), has stimulating properties, affecting respiration and circulation, and in some cases increasing power to the heart's action."

Then besides Golden Seal, which, according to the best medical authorities, stands at the head of all stomach and heart tonics and invigorators, there is Stone root (Collinsonia Canadensis), which enters largely into the composition of "Golden Medical Discovery," and it is an acknowledged stomach and heart tonic, especially superior to all other remedies in valvular and other affections of the heart. The late Prof. Wm. F. Fiske, M. D., of Philadelphia, says in his work on Concentrated Medicines:

"I, not long since, had a patient who was so much oppressed with a valvular disease of the heart that his friends were obliged to carry him up-stairs. He, however, gradually recovered, and the influence of Collinsonia (the active medicinal principle of Stone root), and is now at-

tending to his business. Heretofore physicians know of no remedy for the removal of so distressing and so dangerous a malady. With them it was all guess-work, and it fearfully warned the afflicted that death was near at hand. Collinsonia unquestionably affords relief in such cases, and in most instances effects a cure."

"Golden Medical Discovery" so strongly and faithfully represents the active medicinal principles residing in both Golden Seal and Stone root that it can be depended upon to produce their combined and best curative effects. It must not, however, be expected to perform miracles. Those who have abused themselves by over-work, and thus invited stomach and heart weakness must not expect a cure from the "Golden Medical Discovery" unless they reform their habits. They must let up on their strenuous labors and not over-tax their brains, nerves or muscles, take rational exercise in the out-door air, and simple food, and avoid all rich, greasy, and indigestible food, and thus gradually build up a new system, and thus cure both liver and kidney troubles. If you take this natural blood purifier and tonic, you will assist your system in manufacturing each day a pint of rich, red blood, that is invigorating to the brain and nerves. The weak nervous, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people suffer from, is usually the effect of poisons in the blood; it is often indicated by pimples or boils appearing on the skin, the face becoming sallow, the hair falling out, etc. Dr. Pierce's "Discovery" cures all blood humors as well as being a tonic that makes one vigorous, strong and forceful. It is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for the purpose of containing neither alcohol nor harmful drugs, and the only one, every ingredient of which has the professional endorsement of the best medical authorities of this country. Some of these endorsements are published in a little book of extracts from standard medical works and will be sent to any address, by mail, on receipt of ten cents, or by express or postal card, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. It tells just what Doctor Pierce's medicines are made of, the ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, by leaders in all the several schools of medical practice, and recommending them for the cure of the diseases for which the "Golden Medical Discovery" is advised, should have far more weight with the sick and afflicted than any amount of the so-called "testimonial" or "cure" stories which are so common to the public by those who are afraid to let the ingredients of which their medicines are composed be known. Bear in mind that the "Golden Medical Discovery" has been used by the most eminent medical authorities of this country, and is a full list of its ingredients.

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ATTRACTIONS AT
MACDONOUGHFLORENCE ROBERTS IN
"STRENGTH OF THE WEAK,"
AND "AT CRIPPLE CREEK."

Florence Roberts will interpret the leading role in her new production, "The Strength of the Weak," described as a new modern play in four acts by Alice M. Smith, at the Macdonough Theater Thursday, March 15.

The story concerns the relations of a young orphan and her guardian, who has provided her education. The action begins during the graduation day at a woman's college. The girl has written a book, published anonymously, which is supposed to reflect certain phases of her life, showing her relations with an unscrupulous guardian.

The exposure of the author behind the complications which ensue, the serious situation of the betrothal of the young orphan and the guardian's son. The characters are all natural and lead through splendid dramatic situations to a perfectly natural denouement. Seats now on sale.

AT CRIPPLE CREEK.
E. J. Carpenter's offering of Hal Reid's masterpiece, "At Cripple Creek," is booked for an engagement at the Macdonough Theater, March 18, 19, 20 and 21.

This play deals with life in the Rocky mountains and the characters include miners, Indians, half-breeds and hardy Westerners, with novelty in the way of a girl from the New England States. Several types new to the stage are introduced and clever character drawing is said to contribute one of the most commendable features of the play.

The first act takes place in the saloon of Martin Mason, called the "Temple of David." Act second shows Joe Mayfield's cabin at Cripple Creek. In act third the scene discloses the interior of a mine known as the "Last Dollar" claim. Here occurs one of the most novel and effective scenes that has been put into a recent play.

The fourth and last act is laid in Joe's new home at Cripple Creek upon the occasion of his marriage. The play is a drama of heart interest, balanced by flashes of brilliant humor and quaint comedy.

The company employed to exploit this play has been selected with the utmost care, and each member of the cast is peculiarly fitted for his or her part. Hal Reid's thrilling new drama is full of spirit and fire.

A FINAL ESTIMATE.

A number of country neighbors are asking the wife of the village butcher what sort of a person is the equine's newly married wife. To these inquiries they receive the answer, but none the less concluding reply:

"A perfect angel, don't you know one joint of meat from another!"—T. H. Bitts.

"Now it is a Russian scientist who says that a kiss is unwholesome and ought to be stopped."

"Yes, you know in Russia the men kiss one another."—Houston Post.

ALAMEDA, March 14.—The walls of Chinatown were stormed yesterday afternoon by Justice Tappan, a Chinese interpreter, Sergeant Kamp, the noted one-man-rail officer, and Judge Fred Cone.

At the conclusion of the trials of the two Chinese captured Sunday afternoon while playing fan-tan, Justice Tappan called on the other members of the party to join him in a trip through Chinatown. Consternation resulted from the appearance of the distinguished jurist and the Chinese fled to cover at the approach.

Through the Interpreter and in his own broken Chinese Justice Tappan called on the proprietors of the house to close their doors from now on to any gamblers. Subject were the replies of the heathens. They loudly promised and at the same time objected. The jurist was obstinate, however, and if the gambling houses are not closed he threatened to have every man arrested and sentenced to jail.

Tappan declared that gambling must leave Chinatown and Alameda. The effect of his edict issued to the Chinese yesterday will be anxiously watched. There was no game running last night and the proprietors, if they obey the order of the court, will be compelled to remove all tables and place their buildings in open style to all visitors to the Little Peking.

ALAMEDA CELESTIALS WON'T KNOW FOR A WHILE WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THEM.

ALAMEDA, March 14.—Judge Tappan has reserved his opinion until April 2 on the result of the Chinese gambling cases heard before him yesterday. The only witnesses were the Chinese captured at the game and Police Sergeant Kamp.

GETTING JURORS.
ALAMEDA, March 14.—Detective George Brown is now securing the jurors for the trials of the men who have violated the city ordinances. He was instructed by Justice Tappan yesterday not to pick out gamblers to try the cases and to use a little judgment in the selection of the men.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.
ALAMEDA, March 14.—The track team is now preparing for the bay counties field day.

The baseball team will play a number of match games with outside schools during the next two weeks.

Friday night "My Lord in Livestock," a comedy, will be staged for the benefit of the school athletics.

IMPROVERS TO MEET.
ALAMEDA, March 14.—The Central Improvement Club will meet tonight at Bay station. There will be a discussion on many matters of public importance.

For Over Fifty Years
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, cures the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents.

CHURCH ESTATE FOR GRANDSON
The will of the late Helen M. Church was filed for probate with the County Clerk yesterday by Attorney J. B. Richardson, who is named as executor. Mrs. Church has made certain bequests to Mrs. Sadie Leonard, Mrs. Alice Morrissey of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Emma Combs of San Jose. Mrs. Abbey P. Wright is given the home of the deceased on Fifteenth street in this city.

From the income of the estate she directs that her grandson, Philip C. Blake, be given sufficient means to aid him in securing an education, and when he is twenty-five years of age, he is to have all the property under the trust.

The value of the estate is not known, but consists of real and personal property exceeding \$10,000 in value.

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No other remedy has given such perfect satisfaction as a blood purifier and tonic or is so reliable in the cure of blood diseases of every character as S. S. S. It is known as "The King of Blood Purifiers," and the secret of its success and its right to this title is because "IT CURES DISEASE." It is an honest medicine, made entirely of purifying, healing roots, herbs and barks, which are acknowledged to be specifics for diseases arising from an impure or poisoned condition of the blood and possessing tonic properties that act gently and admirably in the up-building of a run-down, weakened or disordered condition of the system.

One of the greatest points in favor of S. S. S. is that it is the only blood remedy on the market which does not contain a mineral ingredient of some kind to derange or damage the system. It is the one medicine that can be taken with absolute safety by the youngest child or the oldest member of the family, and persons who have allowed their systems to get in such condition that most medicines are repulsive to the stomach will find that S. S. S., while thorough, is gentle and pleasant in its action, and has none of the nauseating effects of the different mineral mixtures and concoctions offered as blood purifiers.

As every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength, it is necessary that this vital fluid be kept free from germs and poisons. So long as it remains uncontaminated we are fortified against disease, and health is assured; but any impurity, humor or poison acts injuriously on the system and affects the general health. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains.

But all blood diseases are not acquired; some persons are born with an hereditary taint in the blood and we see this great affliction manifested in many ways. The skin has a waxy, pallid appearance, the eyes are often weak, glands of the neck enlarged, and as the taint has been in the blood since birth the entire health is usually affected.

In all blood troubles S. S. S. has proved itself a perfect remedy and has well earned the title of "KING OF BLOOD PURIFIERS." It goes down into the circulation and removes all poisons, humors, waste or foreign matter, and makes this stream of life pure and health-sustaining. Nothing reaches inherited blood troubles like S. S. S.; it removes every particle of the taint, purifies and strengthens the weak, deteriorated blood, and supplies it with the healthful properties it needs and establishes the foundation for good health. As a tonic this great medicine has no equal, and it will be found especially bracing to weak, anaemic persons. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison and all other blood troubles are cured permanently by S. S. S., and so thorough is the cleansing of the blood that no trace of the disease is left to break out in future years or to be transmitted to offspring. If you are in need of a blood purifier get "THE KING" of them all, S. S. S.—and good results are assured. Book on the blood and any medical advice desired furnished without charge to all who write.

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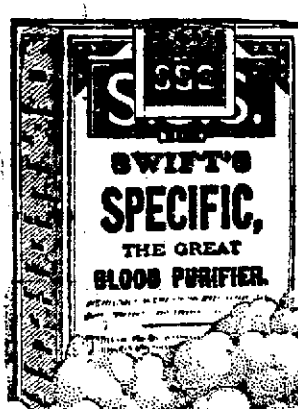
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NEW YORK, March 14.—A special to the Herald from Buffalo says: The State Railroad Commissioners J. W. Dunn and Joseph L. Dickey, who are here listening to the protest against the application of the Buffalo Frontier Terminal Railroad Company, stated that an investigation would be started in this city today of the charge that in the bringing about of the Ryan-Belmont street, elevated and subway roads merger in New York \$3,000,000 was diverted.

Commissioner Dickey, who was seen later in the evening, said that the matter was one involving the Ryan-Belmont merger and that the investigation was the outcome of a complaint made to the Attorney-General. "We have been advised by the Attorney-General that the charge was one within the province of the Board of Railroad Commissioners," said Mr. Dickey. "It was referred to him and he made a cursory examination and saw that the matter was within our jurisdiction. He referred it to us for complete examination and one will be started tomorrow."

GREAT RUSH FOR RAILROAD SHARES

CANTON, March 14.—The rush of applicants for shares of the Canton-Hankow Railway, issued today, was so great that the streets were blocked with Chinese and soldiers were called out to maintain order.

The concession of the Canton-Hankow Railway was originally American. Eventually the Chinese Government canceled the rights and concessions of the corporation, and the owners an indemnity of \$5,750,000.

The road was to be about 1200 miles long, with an extension to Peking of about 1400 miles, making a total of 2600 miles.

The acquisition of the road by the Chinese came about through the opposition of the Chinese to the enterprise being in foreign hands.

The hostile feeling was not confined to the ignorant masses, but was shared by Chinese capitalists who were interested in the earnings of Chinese railways.

RETAIL GROCERS IN THEATER PARTY

This evening the second anniversary of the opening of Ya Liberty Playhouse is to be a gala night for all those who attend. The Alameda County Retail Grocers are going to attend with their families. This is the first theater party the grocers have given. The drummers and clerks will be well represented, and many of the wholesalers have taken boxes and expect to be there in person.

The chairman of the committee, J. C. Reed, will be present, and a Virginia Courtship will be presented by Bishop's best company. This is a story of Virginia in the early part of the nineteenth century.

The committee arranging the details of this party is composed of the following: A. Sutherland, L. Warnke, George Hoffman, J. L. Woodward, L. D. Adams, H. K. Duncan, president of the association, and Secretary J. C. Reed.

A very large attendance is expected and a great treat is offered to all who attend.

GREAT EXHIBITION AT LAKESIDE RINK

The Lakeside skating rink continues to be the popular place of amusement in Oakland. Last night, as usual, the big rink was crowded, but still there was room for everybody to skate. At this rink there is not only a fine floor, but the skates are new, having just arrived from the factory.

There is always something going on at the Lakeside rink to attract attention and please the spectators. Professor Frank and his circus, and the Little and Big Circus, are giving exhibitions at matinees on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. They certainly please the spectators by their remarkable skating.

Mr. Young and Coleman, who conduct the Lakeside rink, have carried out every promise they have made to the public, and as a result are receiving the patronage they deserve. The Lakeside rink promises to have a most successful season.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., March 14.—A renewal of the heavy snowfall which has visited Nebraska for the last three days came this morning. The snow, driven by a brisk wind, drifted badly and train service on practically every railroad has been interfered with. The average depth of the snow over the State is now more than a foot, more than had fallen all winter up to this time.

JOSEF HOFFMAN HERE FROM EUROPE

NEW YORK, March 14.—Josef Hoffman, the pianist, was a passenger on the steamer Bluecher, which arrived here today from Hamburg.

In the steerage of the steamer were more than a thousand young men, nearly all of them from Austria and Hungary.

Interesting Matters Are Discussed by the Merchants.

At the meeting of the Merchants' Exchange last night several interesting subjects were considered, among them the raising of water by the Spring Valley Water Company from Alameda county for consumption in San Francisco county; the Sloat monument; the appropriation of money to the Sea America League, the paving of San Pablo avenue and the suggestion that Spanish should be taught in the public schools of this city, which was offered by J. L. Davis, who has but recently returned from Mexico and who based his suggestion upon the advantages which Americans labored under by reason of lack of knowledge of that language, as compared with people from foreign countries who went to Mexico with a perfect knowledge of the tongue, and who, as a consequence, found little difficulty in engaging immediately in business.

Craigie Sharp of the San Pablo avenue committee was asked what the committee had to report regarding the delay of the Ransome Construction Company in paving the west side of that thoroughfare, and replied that the present delay was occasioned by the desire of the company to have the Telephone Company lay its underground conduits on the thoroughfare before the laying of the pavement so as to prevent the necessity of paying a second time.

Secretary Walker suggested that the same committee should see if any steps were being taken to extend the bituminous pavement on San Pablo avenue north of Twentieth street.

Mr. Sharp said that he understood that some steps were being taken in that direction.

SEE AMERICA LEAGUE.

Directors Downey and Gard were appointed to look into the matter of making an appropriation to carry out the money of what is known as the Sea America League.

The design of the association is to instill a desire in the minds of American citizens to see their own country before going abroad. The secretary of the league, in his letter to the exchange last night, wrote that if that could be accomplished with even a small percentage of those who are annually spending two hundred million dollars of American money in foreign travel, it could readily be seen to what a vast extent the country would profit. From a selfish standpoint, he said he knew the West would be the first beneficiary.

EMERGENCY FUND.

The secretary further stated that he had every reason to expect that eventually the corporate interests of the country, realizing the value of this movement, would be glad to contribute liberally to the support of the Sea America League, in order to create what is termed an emergency fund, for the immediate purposes of the organization, the conference recently held in Salt Lake adopted a resolution calling upon all commercial organizations of the West to contribute at least \$50 to this fund. Of course, the exchange was at liberty to make its contribution larger than that sum if it so desired.

All remittances are to be forwarded to John C. Culver, Governor of Utah.

SLOAT MONUMENT.

Major E. A. Sherman gave a detailed history of the Sloat monument movement. It pleased him to say that, after nineteen years of labor, the base had been completed and not a cent of the \$100,000 which had been set aside for the monument had been expended. He also paid a tribute to the Merchants' Exchange for what it had done in the past, and said that he was sure that the exchange would be glad to put their hands into their pockets and to give as much as they could afford to contribute toward a cent of remuneration.

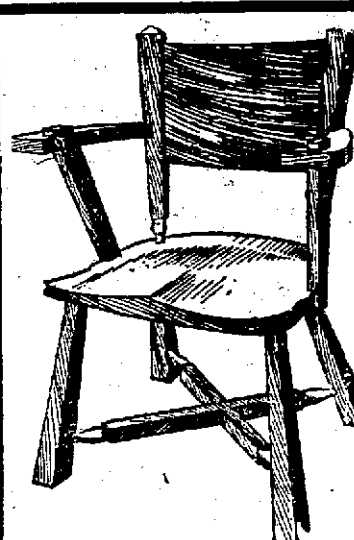
INGRATITUDE.

Major Sherman then told of some of the difficulties he had experienced in this work and of the lack of patriotism displayed where it should have been most pronounced.

"Shame," he said, "on the organization that avails itself on what its fathers did in the revolution, the sons of the American Revolution. There is no patriotism about them and the only thing they are willing to do is to let a man fill his gut with food and drink and fill his pockets with money."

"With the exception of three men, Senator Perkins, the Hon. V. H. Metcalf and Hon. F. S. Scrantom, there is not one public official in California who is not a scoundrel. There has been nothing here equal to the selfishness of men who drag money out of the public crib. It is a disgrace that they should be shown such honor and that the patriotism of the country in aiding the first monument erected on the coast."

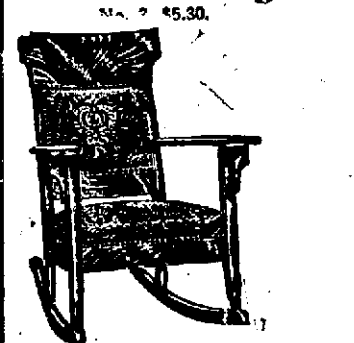
Major Sherman said that Senator Perkins had introduced a bill in Congress



No. 1, \$2.75.



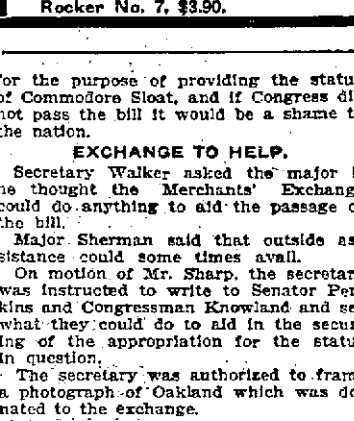
No. 2, \$6.75.



No. 3, \$5.30.



No. 4, \$12.00.



No. 5, \$3.90.

Chairs Under- Priced This Week

THIS WEEK WE ARE SELLING ODD CHAIRS AND ROCKERS AT SUCH REDUCTIONS AS THESE ILLUSTRATIONS, WITH DOZENS OF PATTERNS TO SELECT FROM. WE NEED THE FLOOR SPACE—YOUR GAIN.

No. 1 and 2—Exactly like cuts except the back panels are a little higher in center with carved tops. Chair and rocker to match, in solid quarter-sawn oak, finished weathered; saddle seats. These chairs are the massive and durable kind. Note the style, single or in suit; regular \$16.00 each. Special \$8.75 each.

No. 3—Quarter-sawn golden oak, rich grained back panel, arm rests rigidly supported by French style supports; solid wood seat; French designed legs; regular value \$10.50. Special \$5.30.

No. 4—Quarter-sawn weathered oak, saddle seat, wide arm rests; fancy carved back panel, covered with Spanish leather. A large, comfortable chair; regular at \$14.00. Special \$6.40.

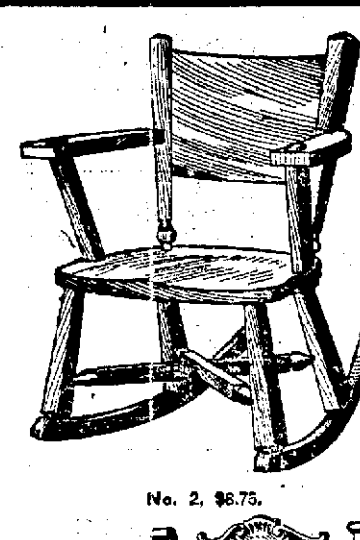
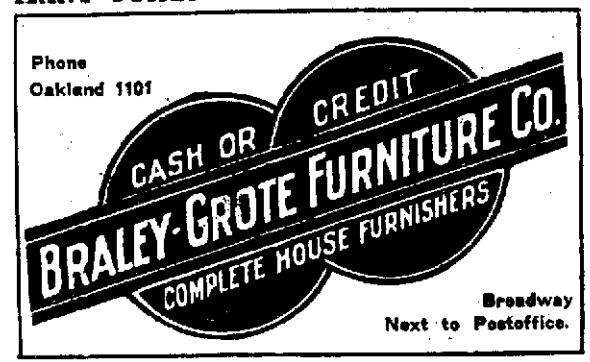
No. 5—Rocker of select quarter-sawn golden oak with genuine plain black leather back panel and seat of high grade steel springs. Best of workmanship and a genuine value for \$19.00. Special \$12.00.

No. 6—Fancy Chair, quarter-sawn oak, golden or weathered, prettily shaped high back. The continuous arm rests as well as the French designed legs add style to the chair. Regular \$9.00. Special \$5.25.

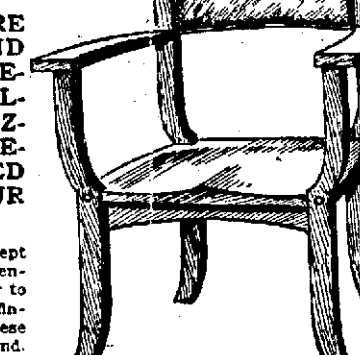
No. 7—Sewing Rocker, same style as chair illustrated, in quarter-sawn golden oak or rich mahogany finish; saddle seat; regular \$5.50. Special \$3.90.

No. 8—Rocker, same style as illustration, in golden elm with cane seat. A good value at \$2.25. Special \$1.60.

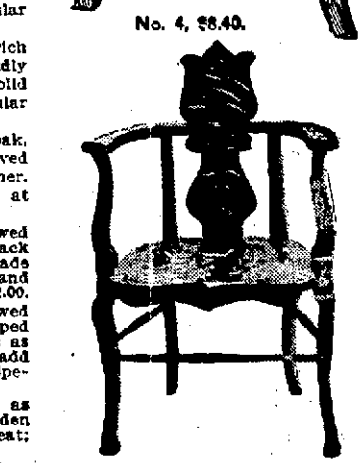
MANY OTHERS—SEE WINDOW DISPLAY



No. 2, \$6.75.



No. 4, \$8.40.



No. 6, \$5.25.



No. 8, \$1.60.

CHINESE VISITORS SET SAIL

WILL CONTINUE INVESTIGATIONS IN ENGLAND, FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Prince Tsai Tse, High Commissioner of the Republic of China, and his wife, who arrived in New York last night, will continue their investigations in England, France and Belgium.

The Prince said last night: "I have greatly enjoyed my visit to this country, and the uniform courtesy that has been accorded me, including the reception by President Roosevelt, has deeply impressed me with the friendly attitude of the American people. I believe that such contact makes for a better understanding and must bring benefit to both of our peoples."

That China will soon have a constitutional government is the opinion of the commissioners. Announcement of this belief was made by one of the secretaries of the commission just before the Prince sailed. It followed a brief conference between all the members of the party.

"We have been making a comprehensive study of the political situation of this country," he said, "and have seen the application of your laws and the workings of the governing bodies. I believe that China will soon have a constitutional government. It will be a blessing to the Chinese people, and will contain some of the good features of your own constitution."

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 14.—Sheepmen of Idaho, Western Wyoming and Utah will protest against a recent order of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of the Interior to the effect that sheep entering forest reserves must have been dipped within ten days prior to such entrance.

E. H. Callister and John S. Mackay, both of Utah, will leave for Washington today in an endeavor to have these restrictions removed. The sheepmen also claim that a law which prohibits the shipment of undipped sheep across the State border also works a hardship on them.

REBEL LEADERS ARE BEHEADED

CANTON, March 14.—The leaders of the rebels of Kuangsi province and three others who were implicated in the attack on the house of the Rev. Dr. Andrew Beattie, the American missionary at Fank, in February, were beheaded March 13.

IS CONFINED IN A DARK DUNGEON

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—Krustaleff, former president of the executive committee of the workmen's Council, is still confined in a dungeon in the fortress of St. Peter and Paul, and is reported to be very ill owing to the bad treatment he has been subjected to. Krustaleff, as he is called, though that is not his right name, was regarded as being the brains of the recent revolutionary movement in Russia. He and the other members of the workmen's council were arrested December 9 last by a detachment of troops which surrounded the workers' quarters and were taken to the fortress. Krustaleff's real name is said to be Nosov, and it is added that he is a Jew, 28 years old.

Well Worth Trying.
W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing that a man can have is a good life. I have written: 'They keep my family in splendid health. Quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Indigestion. 25 cents. Guaranteed at Quaker Bros.' drug stores. Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets."

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Blood Bitters, a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

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ACHE

Is the name of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

SCRUBWOMEN UNION IN SENATOR DEPEW FOUND

NEW YORK WORKERS TO DEMAND HIGHER RATE OF WAGES.

NEW YORK, March 14.—A special to the Tribune from Portland, Me., says: The housekeepers of Maine will have a new source of trouble when the new Scrubwomen's Union, the first lodge of which was organized last night, gets its organization completed throughout the State. The scrubwomen of Brunswick met and elected Mrs. Della Nelson president and Mrs. Cyrus Cobb secretary and treasurer, and adopted a uniform scale of 20 cents an hour instead of 12 and 15 cents, the pay heretofore. They will address the scrubwomen of Portland this week and the State organization will soon be effected.

Visiting Nephew—It seems to come natural, somehow. I've had a good deal of practice with a fountain pen.—Chicago Tribune.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN.

A Certain Cure for Rashes, Eruptions, Itchiness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Febrile Disorders, and all the ailments of Infants. Break up Colds in 24 hours. At all Druggists. Bots. Sample mailed FREE.

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BATTLING NELSON WINS DECISION; 6 ROUNDS

WAGE FAST, FIERCE BOUT

HERE'S STORY OF THE FIGHT BY EACH ROUND

How the Durable Dane
Hammers Down and
Wins From His
Opponent.

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 14—(RINGSIDE)—AT 10:30 O'CLOCK TONIGHT TERRY MCGOVERN AND BATTLING NELSON ENTERED THE RING OF THE NATIONAL ATHLETIC CLUB HERE, FOR THE SIX-ROUND BOUT THAT HAS ROUSED THE INTEREST OF PRIZE FIGHT ENTHUSIASTS ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES. THE PRELIMINARY POW-WOW IN THE RING WAS SOON OVER, AND THE BATTLE OF THE LIGHTWEIGHTS WAS ON.

NOT IN THE HISTORY OF THE PRIZE RING HAVE THE RECEIPTS IN A SIX-ROUND FIGHT BEEN AS LARGE AS WERE PAID IN AT THE GATE TONIGHT, AND OVER \$20,000 HAS BEEN REALIZED BY THE CLUB.

MCGOVERN, WHEN HE ENTERED THE RING, TIPPED THE SCALES AT 130 $\frac{1}{4}$ POUNDS, SO HE WAS WELL UNDER THE REQUIRED WEIGHT OF 133 POUNDS. NELSON WEIGHT 131 POUNDS.

JACK MCGUIGAN, OF THIS CITY, IS IN THE RING, AND WILL REFEREE THE FIGHT.

ROUND 1

10:45 p. m.—First Round—They rushed to a clinch and wrestled. McGovern puts a short left and then a right on the ribs, and hooked a left to face. They shot short rights and lefts to body and refused to back away. McGovern stronger. McGovern staggers Nelson with left hook to jaw, and sent him to ropes. End round 1.

ROUND 2

Round 2—Nelson hooked left to face and they clinched. Terry

held on until the Dane pushed him off. Nelson jabbed stiff left to face and Terry swung both hands to body. McGovern swung right to head and Nelson puts right to head, and Nelson puts right to ribs. Nelson swung right and left to head. Terry swung two lefts to wind.

ROUND 3

Round 3—Terry swung left to wind and Nelson hooked to face. They clinched and Terry swung both hands to head. Nelson put three hard rights under heart,



"BATTLING" NELSON.

PHILADELPHIA, March, 14—Just before they entered the ring, these statements were made to the newspaper men present by Nelson and M'Govern:

BY BATTLING NELSON.

I AM IN PERFECT CONDITION FOR MY FIGHT WITH MCGOVERN, AND IF HE MANAGES TO STAY SIX ROUNDS WITH ME, I WILL BE THE MOST SURPRISED MAN IN THE BUILDING. I INTEND TO HAMMER HIM TO PIECES, AND IF HE IS ABLE TO STAND ALL I HAND OUT TO HIM HE CAN CERTAINLY BE CALLED A REMARKABLE FIGHTER. I CERTAINLY EXPECT TO WIN BEFORE FIVE ROUNDS HAVE PASSED. I HAVE TRAINED FAITHFULLY FOR THIS CONTEST, TRAINED JUST AS FAITHFULLY AS THOUGH I WERE TO FIGHT TWENTY ROUNDS.

BY TERRY MCGOVERN.

HERE I AM ON THE EVE OF ENTERING THE RING AND TRULY I AM IN MY OLD-TIME FORM, AND FEEL AS IF I CAN GO LIKE A WHIRLWIND. I WILL DIG RIGHT INTO NELSON, AND YOU CAN LOOK FOR A KNOCKOUT EARLY IN THE FIGHT. I HAVE GOT THE PUNCH AND I AM GOING TO USE IT. DO NOT HAVE A BIT OF HESITANCY IN SAYING THAT I AM AS GOOD AS I EVER WAS AND IF I AM DEFEATED IT IS BECAUSE I HAVE MET A BETTER MAN.

and swung right to chin. They mixed it up hard on ropes with Nelson landing with both hands right to ear. They exchange son put two rights on kidneys,

GREAT CROWD GATHERS ABOUT THE RINGSIDE

Most Prominent Sporting
Men of Country Witness
Battle Between the
Little Fellows.

THE CONTEST WAS HELD BEFORE THE NATIONAL ATHLETIC CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA.

THE ARTICLES CALLED FOR AT LEAST SIX ROUNDS OF FIGHTING, NO DECISION WAS TO BE RENDERED.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT OVER \$20,000 WAS TAKEN IN AT THE BOX OFFICE.

EVERY SEAT IN THE HUGH FIGHTING PAVILION WAS SOLD.

THE FIGHTERS RECEIVED 75 PER CENT OF THE GROSS RECEIPTS.

OF THIS SUM NELSON RECEIVED 45 PER CENT, WIN OR LOSE.

JACK MCGUIGAN, OF PHILADELPHIA, REFEREE; BILL NOLAN ACTED AS NELSON'S MANAGER, AND JOE HUMPHREYS ACTED IN THE SAME CAPACITY FOR TERRY MCGOVERN.

SPECIAL TRAINS FROM NEW YORK, BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON AND OTHER LARGE EASTERN CITIES CARRIED PROMINENT SPORTING PEOPLE TO THE RINGSIDE.

and two lefts to head. Nelson swung right and left to face.

Govern was unable to withstand it, and was all but out when time was called.

ROUNDS 4-5

Rounds 4-5—Both of these rounds were in favor of Nelson.

ROUND 6

Sixth Round—After a terrific battle in which both men seemed to realize that it was their only hope, Nelson took the lead and set such a terrific pace that Mc-

RAILROAD TO NEVADA MINES IS RUSHED

SALT LAKE, March 14.—A dispatch received here today from Las Vegas, Nevada, states that the Las Vegas and Tonopah Railroad, the line under construction by Senator William A. Clark and his brother, J. Ross Clark, is now in operation as far as Indian Springs, 44 miles from Las Vegas, and that a large amount of freight and passenger business for the Nevada goldfields is being handled. It is said that the new line will be completed to Bullfrog, 76 miles from Indian Springs, by May 1st.

MORE SHOWERS FOR SAN JOSE

SAN JOSE, March 14.—Occasional showers continue to fall with south breeze, and weather much warmer. The local weather station states that all danger of frost is past for the present.

Oakland Tribune

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A Christian View of Miscegenation.

Our Congregational contemporary, The Pacific, renews its argument in favor of the white race amalgamation with Orientals and other dark-skinned peoples. It seems to regard the mongrelization of the race as both desirable and inevitable. At least, it speaks of the prospect with undisguised satisfaction, for it argues against all measures to retard or prevent the consummation which it contemplates apparently with pleasurable anticipation.

Yet the editor of The Pacific says: "Perhaps the present writer might have a more sensitive shrinking from a matrimonial alliance with an Oriental than THE TRIBUNE editorial writer might have; but the question is not to be argued from personal standpoints. The writer has seen many American and European women from a marriage with whom he would shrink as much as he would from a marriage with some Orientals."

This denotes the true Christian spirit. It also shows the editor of The Pacific resents the personal application of his theory, when he employs it as a vehicle for offering insult to those who do not regard the amalgamation of whites and Orientals as a blessing and as conducive to a more advanced civilization.

Probably there are many American and European women who would shrink from marriage with the writer of The Pacific with as much repugnance as they would feel toward matrimonial alliance with a Chinaman or a Japanese, but if he regards race admixture between whites and Orientals as so desirable and inevitable it is difficult to understand why he should shrink from actively participating in the amalgamation. Why does he deem it insulting to make the suggestion to the editor of THE TRIBUNE?

However, the logic of the sublimated Christian mind, like sublimated Christian charity, often passeth all understanding. Therefore we shall not undertake to fathom the workings of a mind which deems a theory it proposes as admirable is objectionable, whether applied to its proponents or opponents.

The Pacific says race amalgamation is right and proper, desirable even, because God created men of all colors. It is no reason at all. God also created the horse and the ass. Amalgamation of the two produces an animal that is neither horse nor ass, and which is distinctly inferior to the horse. The dark races have never yet reached the plane of civilization, social development and ethical culture reached by the white races, and it is illogical to assume that hybridizing the two will evolve a superior product. More likely we shall get something between the two that will be inferior to the better.

The Pacific's method of supporting its nauseating theory is illustrated by the closing paragraph of its article:

"The Pacific is its editorial of February the 15th was not considering inferiors when it said that the time would come when such marriages would be far more common than many people think possible today. In the evolutions of the ages the brown and the colored people may stand at the top in every human achievement. Everywhere the proud Caucasian will learn and admit their natural equality or go down into oblivion in the onward march of civilization. This world was not created for the Caucasian. If it had been God would have made none but Caucasians."

Here we have two unwarranted assumptions. One that the Oriental races are not at this time inferior to the white races, and second, that they will in time be the superiors of the Caucasian. To this argument it is fitting to reply in the language of Captain Simon Suggs: "We deny the allegation and defy the alligator." It's a dirty bird that fouls its own nest.

Suspend Hasty Judgment

"The dead are ever in the wrong," saith a proverb. The dead are dumb also. Their silent lips cannot speak in explanation or self defense, and are voiceless against the tongue of detraction.

This is to be remembered in passing judgment on the defalcation in the county treasury. Let us strive to do no injustice to the dead or the living, and endeavor to be as charitable in our judgment to both as justice and the dictates of humanity will permit.

The announcement of a shortage in the county treasury has given the community a shock of pained amazement. It seemed incredible that a man who had proved himself so loyal faithful to all other obligations as Arthur Feidler had proved himself to be could prove false to a public trust. Those who knew him best loved him best and trusted him most. His ability to inspire deep and lasting friendships and universal confidence in his rectitude proves that there was fine gold in the man despite his apparent transgression. That the revelation has seared the affections of strong men as with a hot iron is something that speaks from the grave in extenuation. That staunch friends are loyal to the end and jealously tender of his memory pleads of lovable and honorable qualities.

"Judge not lest ye be judged." Thus saith the Good Book. Let no shame fall upon him that is gone that is not justly his. Let let no one be unjust to the living for his sake. Arthur Feidler has gone to where justice is tempered with mercy, and stands before a bar from which no fact and no motive is concealed. In the blindness of our knowledge and the infirmities of our nature we may judge hastily and harshly. Let us hope for the best for all concerned.

The Los Angeles Way.

The inhabitants of Los Angeles are imbued with a public spirit worthy of all praise. They never hesitate to vote bond issues, no matter how large, to improve and beautify their city. They do not cavil at expense or haggle over details when it comes to doing something that will make the city more attractive to strangers or draw to it capital and business. In consequence, Los Angeles is one of the most beautiful cities in the world, one of the most progressive, one of the most prosperous, and is famous the world over for its enterprise and the attractions it offers to tourists.

The City Council has just decided to submit a \$1,100,000 bond issue for sewers and other improvements. Doubtless the bonds will be voted with practical unanimity, for that is the Los Angeles way. It is a good way, too, a profitable way, as experience has demonstrated, and it is a way the citizens of other municipalities would do well to imitate. It is a way the people of Oakland should study and emulate. In it are the seeds of success, the germs of civic pride and unity of action.

During the last twenty years Los Angeles has voted bond issue after bond issue involving many millions of dollars. In consequence, the city has splendid public buildings, magnificent boulevards, beautiful and spacious public parks, fine streets, and all the accessories and appurtenances of a highly civilized and affluent community. One-quarter the amount expended for like purposes by Los Angeles would make Oakland the most delightful city in America. We can well afford to make the expenditure. It will pay to make it, and from every point of view it is desirable that we should do so. Can't we make a beginning?

Congressman Brownlow of Tennessee is still mailing good roads editorials to the newspapers of the country under his frank. Is this a legitimate use of the government privilege?—Springfield Republican.

If the franking privileges is never put to any worse use than the one the Republican charges against Congressman Brownlow, the public is not likely to complain. Good roads are something this country badly needs, and anything that will promote their construction is to be regarded with favor. By stimulating interest in a form of national improvement so important and so necessary to the development of agriculture and rural progress, Mr. Brownlow is doing the country a notable service. What if he does avail himself of the franking privilege in performing this service? It is for the public good. Why should anybody complain? The good roads propaganda is something to be encouraged.

The shortage in the trust funds held in the county treasury suggests the need of more stringent legislation to compel a regular and proper accounting at stated intervals of such funds. The law requires all public money in the treasury to be counted once a month. The same accounting should be made of trust funds. Although trust funds are not public money, they are money in public custody and for which the county is responsible. Therefore they should be safeguarded in the same way that county money is safeguarded.

RADICALISM FROM THE BEECHER FOUNDATION.

It is a noteworthy series of lectures which is being given on the Lyman Beecher foundation at Yale this season by Rev. Charles Reynolds Brown of Oakland, Cal. His general subject is "The Social Message of the Modern Pulpit," and the Yale Alumni Weekly prints in full the third lecture, of February 16, on "The Oppression of a People," in order to show the broad freedom allowed by the university in the discussion of the social and economic questions of the time. It is not to be doubted that the lecture in question well illustrates the truth of the point which the university publication seeks to make.

The lecturer, in this deliverance, took for his text the conditions prevailing in Egypt at the time of the bondage, and went on to work out the parallel existing in modern industrial life. He found in the attitude of our wealthy classes toward the masses of the people, and in the great concentration of property ownership, a resemblance to the position and temper held by Pharaoh and his nobles in relation to the children of Israel. He spoke of the still extensive use made of child labor, particularly in the southern cotton mills, to preserve or increase the profits of capital; of the wages of bare subsistence forced upon great numbers of our people; of the extravagant incomes appropriated in superfluous volume by a few; and of the disposition on the part of the latter to fortify and perpetuate these conditions, and to look upon poverty as the wilful fault of those whom it embraces. He denied the general responsibility of the poor for their misery, and asserted instead a responsibility belonging to the industrial organization of society, which makes possible the present highly inequitable distribution of the industrial products.

The reasons for this ancient oppression are made plain by the narrator. First, there was a demand for cheap labor in order to maintain the luxurious life of Pharaoh and his nobles—a social principle which has been in constant operation from that day to this. The total productive power of the race naturally increases as machinery and new inventions open the way, but it is always definite and limited. It is easily possible, however, under an equitable system of distribution, that the entire right minded, industrious portion of the race should, with this total product of their toil, be comfortable and happy. But where one family insists on spending several hundred thousand dollars a year for its sustenance and pleasure, it means that there must be curtailment somewhere else, even to the point of want and bitterness, for it would be impossible to show that this single family has, by its own exertions, contributed in anything like that ratio to the actual production of wealth; it is, to a considerable extent, exploiting the productive labor of others. If, then, we are to have an unreasonable and unjust extreme of luxury at one end of the scale, we must have an unreasonable and unjust extreme of penury at the other end. The heartless luxury and the consequent demand for cheap labor in Egypt thus aided in reducing the Israelites to the sorry condition where we find them at the opening of the book.

Our problem, in the view of the preacher, thus relates rather to the distribution than the production of wealth. Of attention to and progress in production there is no lack, and juster conditions of distribution are crying louder every day for consideration.

And this is all very true. It is idle to contend that our multi-millionaire fortunes measure up in any fairness the services rendered to society in compensation. They are rather the product of special privilege, in a variety of forms, established under or in spite of the law, and for the abolition of this monopoly of industrial opportunity and its equalization among the people we must bend our efforts if we are to save our democracy from wreck or revolution. It is of no slight significance that the presentation of such views should be finding a place under the patronage of perhaps the most conservative scholarship of the country, and with every evidence of favorable consideration from the large audiences these lectures are said to be drawing.—Springfield Republican.

THE SMALL BOY'S COMPLAINT.

My mother makes me awful mad,
I wish she'd let me be,
But, dern the luck, she seems to think
That she's a-runnin' me.
Now, here I am dressed like a dude,
At this here dancin' school;
I might look clean an' sporty, but
I feel just like a fool.

The other kids keep guyin' me,
Because I come down here;
Sech things as "girly boy" an' "dude"
They holler in my ear.
Course, I can't blame 'em, 'cause I do
Look mush-like, an' yet
If they don't cut that guyin' out
I'll punch some heads, I'll bet.

They ain't no fun in huggin' girls,
But what else kin I do,
With mom a-settin' lookin' on?
Doggone it, I feel blue.

Mom says I'll be a gentleman
In years that is to come.
If she keeps sendin' me down here
I won't—I'll be a bum.

—Denver Post.



TWO OPEN LETTERS

IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they convincingly prove the claim we have so many times made in our columns that Mrs.



Mrs. Mary Dimmick

Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully qualified to give helpful advice to sick women. Read Mrs. Dimmick's letters.

Her first letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—
"I have been a sufferer for the past eight years with a trouble which first originated from painful periods—the pains were excruciating, with inflammation and ulceration of the female organs. The doctor says I must have an operation or I cannot live. I do not want to submit to an operation if I can possibly avoid it. Please help me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, Washington, D. C.

Her second letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—
"You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 56th and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and how little it cost her—a two-cent stamp. Yet how valuable was the reply! As Mrs. Dimmick says—she saved her life. Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of just such letters as the above, and offers ailing women helpful advice.

NO WEDDING IN FIVE YEARS

At the annual meeting of Unity Church, the pastor, Rev. Richard W. Boynton, declared his congregation answered the scriptural injunction of heaven where they neither married nor were given in marriage. In his five years as pastor he had performed no marriage ceremony several times, but none of the mated couples belonged to Unity Church. The members of the flock were astounded—Chicago American.

The Breath of Life.
It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs mean powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery cured my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by Cough Eros, drugists, Twelfth and Broadway. Prices, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free."

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NEW YORK, March 14.—A special to the Tribune from Greenwich Conn. says J. Kennedy Tod, the New York banker and yachtsman has practically abandoned his home Innis Arden, at Sound Beach, and is "roughing it" with Mrs. Tod in a camp he has built in a woodland of the estate. The camp consists of two small rough-shingled cabins and a couple of tents, the latter for dining and cooking purposes.

One of the rough-shingled huts has been the habitation of Mrs. Tod and a

trained nurse since January 1. The other is occupied by Mr. Tod. In these rude huts the banker and his wife sleep by night and pass most of the day doing their own work and living the simple life in its simplest sense spending as much time as possible in the open air. Mr. Tod has established the camp in the hope that by means of it Mrs. Tod, who is a niece of Bishop Potter, may regain her health.

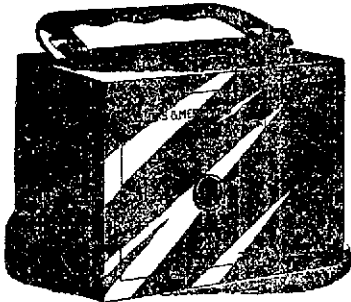
The Hard—Do you think there would be anything unusual in my placing an ad in the paper stating that I was a post at large?

The Girl—Yes you'd better not do it, Reggs. You might not remain at large very long.—Chicago News

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PRESENTS
A REPORTDistrict Attorney Holds
That Money Can Be
Appropriated.

At the meeting of the Merchants' Exchange last evening Secretary Walker presented the report of the attorney employed by the Exchange to look into the legality or illegality of the diversion of water from this county to San Francisco by the Spring Valley Water Works. The report was specially intended to answer the question as to whether the county of Alameda has authority to appropriate funds to defray the expense of suits brought by the county to prevent the water company in question from diverting waters from this county to the county on the other side of the bay. The attorney holds that the Supervisors have power to appropriate money for the purpose specified.

A request somewhat similar to this has already been made by the Supervisors of the District Attorney, coupled with another as to what power the Supervisors have under the law if any to prevent the Spring Valley Water Works from making the diversion referred to.

THE REPORT.

Secretary Walker said that a copy of the report of the attorney of the Exchange had been forwarded to the District Attorney. The report referred to is as follows:

"Messrs Theo. C. H. Williams and Wilbur Walker, Committee of Merchants' Exchange, Gentlemen: Refer to your inquiry as to whether the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county may lawfully appropriate funds of the county to defray the cost of suits brought by the county against the Spring Valley Water Company to restrain it from extracting and transporting of large quantities of water from this county, which withdrawal and transportation of waters occasion great damage to large tracts of lands situated within this county and not owned by the Spring Valley Company, decreasing the taxable value thereof, and preventing the creation from such lands of large quantities of taxable properties. I have to say that the Spring Valley Water Company has permanently installed in Alameda county certain equipment whereby it is now, has been for a long time past and proper inducement to the company to continue to drain from beneath the surface of the land of said county large quantities of water. This water when collected is transported and consumed without the county.

"The effect of this carrying off of the waters of the county has been to deplete the moisture of large areas of land within the county owned by many and diverse persons, whereby the productivity of the soil has been enormously reduced, the values of the lands greatly lessened, and the taxable basis of the county in respect of such lands, and their annual product has been tremendously impaired. By reason of the plans for extended operations within the county by said Spring Valley Company, the taxable basis aforesaid will continue to be reduced and may, in the progress of these developments, be practically eliminated.

NATURAL CONDITIONS.

"The lands in question either are or were in the past inhabited by a large population, who are or were tilling the soil and were the extraction of the waters by the Spring Valley Company restrained natural conditions would again supervene whereby the value of the lands would immediately increase, the productivity of the soil, responding to that volume of labor which is now and has been long past put upon it would immediately resume its normal yield and the taxable basis of the county would thereby be replenished to the degree it had attained prior to the harmful operations of the Spring Valley Company.

"As the taxable basis of the county is that property which is taxable and which taxes are drawn for the support of the county government, the question arises: How can the county lawfully assert its interest in protecting such property within

the county from wanton destruction and repression, in order that such may be preserved for the purpose of yielding to the county a revenue?

Is the 'taxable basis' of the county such a property belonging to the county that the county might, regardless of the acts of the owners of the lands or goods underlying that basis, step in and defend its existence against the harmful acts of a stranger?

A CONSPIRACY.

"Let us assume a case: We will assume a conspiracy is formed between certain aliens to unlawfully destroy in the hands of its owners all private property within a county, and this for the purpose of preventing the county from raising revenues for its support, thereby enforcing either its extinction or its dissolution, that this conspiracy was so formidably entrenched in the courts, and that the property owners of the county were so poor that, though disposed to do so, they were unable to fight off this encroachment upon their property. Could the county then attack this invader who was seeking destruction through depriving the source of its revenues, and legally appropriate money to compel it to cease its incursions and the hands without regard as to whether the owners of such property act in its defense or not?

"If he who is entitled to share in a wool-clip any rights in the lives and well-being of the sheep who are to yield that wool. And if the owner of said sheep should fail to protect them against the ravages of an enemy who turns wolves upon them, might not the owner be held responsible for their destruction and equity enjoin such waste? It seems to us the cases are very analogous.

POWERS OF COUNTY.

"The county is empowered by sec 4098 of the Political Code as follows: 'Clause 4: To make such orders for the disposition of its property as the interests of its inhabitants require,' and 'Clause 5: To levy and collect such taxes for purposes under its exclusive jurisdiction as are authorized by this code or by special statutes.'

"It would be absurd to empower the county to levy and collect taxes without the right to make such orders for the disposition of its property which would be to levy and collect taxes and to empower the levy and collection of taxes without the right to make such orders for the disposition of its property upon which the taxes are levied or are to be levied.

"This property or 'basis' is, we contend, in the eyes of the county itself, a particular and peculiar property which under the preceding clause, 'and which has a right to make such orders for the disposition (or arrangement) of as the interests of its inhabitants require,' and the interests of its inhabitants certainly require that the county so order or arrange or dispose of this property that it shall not be eliminated, but that it shall continue to exist and serve as a source from which the county may and shall draw taxes.

"In conformity with these powers, then, the Supervisors who are the county's executive head are empowered.

EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY.

"Sec 4048, Pol. Code, Sub-div. 26: To do and perform all acts which may be necessary to the full discharge of the duties of the county government, a power quite paramount in its character, and which would be highly valuable and in a high degree necessary to the county to protect and defend anything in which the county has any character of interest.

"Let us suppose another case. Assume there is a chief executive authority of the county backing up the flow of a river and impounding a large mass of water. Below the dam, and on the banks of the river there are large areas of lands owned and tended by many different persons, highly valuable and in a high state of cultivation, the taxation of which and their products, yield the county large revenues annually, but in which the chief executive authority of the county has no interest. Let us assume that the dam was in a bad state of repairs and threatened to break, to liberate suddenly its impounded waters, and destroy all the tax-yielding property below it, assume, further, that the property owners referred to failed to appeal from the standpoint of the injury which the source of taxation would suffer if the break occurred, could not compel the owner to repair the dam, it would seem surely the doing so by the county would be well within the definition of its power as the chief executive authority of the county handling the property of the county as the interests of its inhabitants require.

"In considering this power, care must be had for its limitation. The county could not compel any man to use his own property differently in order that his properties might be enhanced and its taxable basis thereby increased. Such would be an infringement of the personal liberty of the individual. It could, it for like reasons restrain the individual from destroying its taxable basis. To do or not to do to build up or tear down, these are the rights, privileges and liberties of the citizen, and it is for he acts upon his own property. But

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when he acts to its harm upon the property of another wrongfully and against the will of the owners, especially when his acts similarly affect so large a number of people within a region as to become a public menace and harm, then the county has a right, in defense of its own interests, power and property, to come in and prevent the harmful act, to come in and prevent the harmful act, to come in and prevent the harmful act.

"Such being the fact, it is perfectly proper and legal for the District Attorney to proceed in suits of the county against the Spring Valley Water Company, to prevent the withdrawal of waters from Alameda county of such waters as cause by their withdrawal a decrease in the taxable value of the lands from which they are taken, such lands being owned by others than the Spring Valley Company and withdrawn without the consent of the owners of such lands, and having started the suits it is perfectly legal and proper for the Board of Supervisors as the chief executive authority of the county government, to appropriate funds of the county to defray the expenses of said suits."

GREAT SHOE SALE
AT SIMON'S,
BEGINNING FRIDAY

There are about twenty salesmen busy at Simon's Shoe Store getting the immense shoe stock of the Washington Shoe Company in readiness to put on sale beginning on Friday morning. The entire invoice of the Washington has been bought by Mr. Simon at 50 cents on the dollar and will be disposed of accordingly, so this great shoe sale will afford an opportunity to secure the best bargains in footwear ever offered the Oakland public. Remember the sale commences Friday morning at 962 Washington street; and every pair of the shoes in question will be disposed of without reserve. Don't delay in attending this great bargain sale.

FINE MILLINERY DISPLAY
AT MISS ELLA COAKLEY'S

One of the prettiest and most exclusive exhibitions of ladies' pretty hats ever seen in Oakland is now being shown at the popular millinery parlors of Miss Ella P. Coakley at 1165 Washington street, near Fourteenth. Miss Coakley is noted for having a stock of handsome and stylish millinery that compares favorably with the best known houses of its kind on the coast, and the lady named enjoys a very select patronage from the particular kind of people, and they are invariably satisfied and pleased with any purchase made at this favorite store. Today, tomorrow and Friday, will be the grand opening and display of the elegant and beautiful hats that constitute the large and varied invoice now being displayed at these millinery parlors. The store has been crowded all day with eager purchasers and no doubt such will be the case the balance of the week.

A VAIN BOASTER.

A farmer in Central New York State has in his employ a man named George, whose understanding is not very acute. One day as his employer came out to the field where he was working, George hailed him: "Say, Boss who do you like best, Mr. Gorman or Mr. Carney?"

ing two ministers whose churches are in the neighborhood. "Well," said the farmer, "I couldn't say I never heard Mr. Gorman preach." "I don't like that man Carney," said George; "he brags too much. I went to his church last Sunday and he didn't talk about anything but his father's mansion and brag about how much finer they were than anyone else's."—Lippincott's.

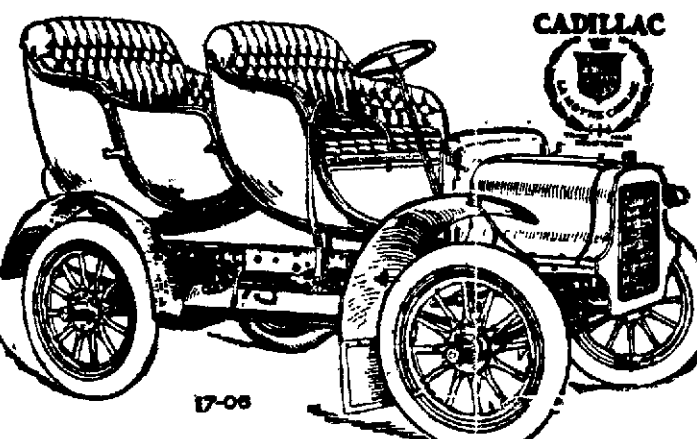
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